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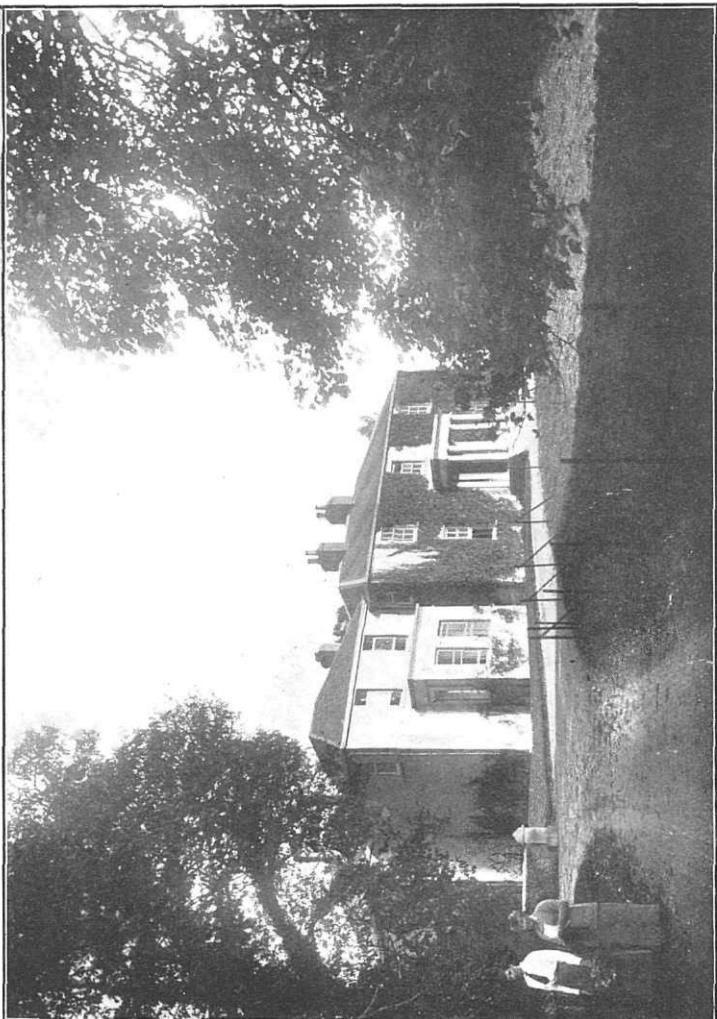
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KILBYNE HOUSE.

Front, 1914.

(Mrs. C. G. Collison and Mrs. Grove White in foreground.)



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Kilbyrne.

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Barony of Fermoy. Parish of Caherduggan.

Kilbyrne House lies about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles (by road) S.W. of Doneraile village, which has a post and telegraph office.

Kilbyrne or Kiberine is the Irish for "Beirne's church" (O'Donovan). In the Fiants of Queen Elizabeth (A.D. 1573), the place is spelt "Kilbyrne." In the Distribution and Survey Book (circa 1657), "Kilberine." In Down Survey Maps, "Kilbireene." In an old Survey of 1692 in my possession, "Kilburin." Dr. W. Hennessy of the Public Record Office, Dublin, writing on 20th September, 1883, stated that he found it spelled "Kilbrine" and "Kilbirne, alias Kilberine," in the Patent to Major Ion Grove. In the Certificate of the Court of Claims, on which the Patent was founded, the name of the place is "Kilbirne."

During the 18th century it appears in wills, etc., as "Kilburne," and in 1840, James Grove White gave the name to the Ordnance Survey as "Kilburn."

The original spelling, "Kilbyrne," has since been adopted as more correct. Rev. J. D. Lynch writes:—"Kilbyrne" is written "Kilberine and Kilbereen," and is explained "Beirne's Church," but Kilbyrne is from Irish "Cill Brain," which could be also rendered "Kilbrin" or "Kilburne." A family name of the district of Clenore, Rathan, etc. (not far from Kilbyrne), is Hi Brain Meic Coirtein, or race of Bran, son of Curtin. The Hi Brain Fhinn or race of White (a curious coincidence). Bran is connected with Cill Cluaise (Kilcloosa, at Ballybeg Glen, near Buttevant).

Dr. W. H. Grattan Flood adds:—

The self-same name occurs in Co. Waterford, but it is written Kilburne, alias Kilberne. O'Donovan explains that the Irish from Cill-Brain has been Anglicised Kil-Byrne by metathesis.

In the Taxation of Pope Nicholas, 1302, it is written Kilboryn and Kilbrayne (? in reference to Kilbrin Parish.—J. G. W., Col.).

Fr. Dinneen suggests Cill-boireann, Church of the Rocky Place, gen. boirne, just as Burren, Co. Clare.

The townland of Kilburn consists of 204a. 2r. 10p., statute measure. In 1873, Major Hans Thomas Fell White sold Lower Kilburn (otherwise Glashouse), containing about 81 statute acres, to Mr. Edward Vaughan. He retained the fence opposite Kilbyrne Lodge gate (on which some sycamore trees are growing), so that no house nor cottage should be built in the field opposite the Lodge.

Thus 123 acres were retained by the Major. This, with the home-farm, which consists of part of the townland of Clogheen, containing about 200 statute acres, makes a total of 323 acres, now constitutes the landed property at Kilbyrne.

From a rough sketch (amongst the Kilbyrne Papers) made circa 1770, it appears that the old house was situated about 150 yards S.W. of the present one. It was apparently a thatched house, and was probably the original building of the Roches. The garden was to S.W. of the old house, and the farmyard and haggart immediately to the south. Immediately north of the house was an orchard, adjoining which was a hopyard field. Opposite to the farmyard, and in the present back avenue, a pond is shown (where, I remember as a boy, the farm horses were always watered). It is now nearly dry, and is in the dyke of the old avenue, the present pond (made by Major H. T. F. White) being in the lawn on the other side of this old passage. Also a spring well is shown in the avenue, a short distance to the south of the old pond.

The avenue to the old house is now used as a back entrance. There was a lodge with small garden at the avenue gate, to the east of it, on the Doneraile road. Opposite the entrance gate, on the roadside, a house is shown, where Grove Cottage now stands, and was called the "Weigh House."

Lower Kilbyrne is shown as "Glashouse."

Kilbyrne, being in the parish of Caherduggan, was included in the tribal lands of the O'Duggans, the Gaelic rulers, conjointly with the O'Keeffes, of this and the surrounding country, which passed subsequently to the Roche family. We find the townland of Kilbyrne, by the Fiants of Elizabeth, in their possession in 1573.

2244 (1804). Pardon (with others) to John fitz Ullick Roch, of Kilbyrne, gentleman. In consideration of their having released all debts due to them by the Crown, and all exactions and cesses for the Queen's service in Munster, which had been taken from them. 6 May, xv. (A.D. 1573).

2254 (1844). Pardon (with others) to John fitz James gankagh Roche, of Kylbyrne, yeoman. Consideration as in 2244, 6 May, xv. (A.D. 1573).

6302 (5110). Pardon (with others) to John Fitz Ulick Roche, at request of Lord Fermoy. 24 July, xli. (A.D. 1599) (Cal. P. R. p. 536).

In 1611 (16 December, James I.) Kilbirne was part of a large grant of property from the King to David Lord Roche, Viscount Fermoy, in Co. Cork, Fermoy Barony, on his surrendering his lands, for the purpose of receiving a statutory regrant of them (p. 209, folio, Patent Rolls of James I., P.R.O., Irl.).

Ion Grove of Hendon, Middlesex (the grandfather of Major Ion Grove), resided in Caherduggan Castle, and held the eight ploughlands of Caherduggan in 1603 (see Caherduggan, in "Hist. & Topographical Notes on Buttevant," etc.).

William Grove (2nd son of Ion Grove of Hendon) of Caherduggan, in 1628, bought for £700 the lands of Ballyhimock (now Annesgrove), etc., etc., from Lord Roche and others; in 1632, for £60, he purchased Kilmihill from D. Terry; for £40, Boltane from P. Lumbard; for £60, West Drinagh from John Barry. In 1635, for £200, Kilbyrne from Redmund Roche. In 1632, for £100, Ballymaemurrough from Owen McDonough Callaghan. In every case with a clause of redemption.

After the Restoration the Government claimed the equity of redemption of Ballyhimock, etc., etc., by paying off the mortgage of £700 and £300 for the other lands, which caused William Grove in 1666, by Deed, to grant them to his eldest son, Major Ion Grove (a 1649 Royalist officer),



KILBYNE HOUSE.
South Side, 1923.

who then claimed the right of pre-emption, and obtained it by placing on them his own debentures as a '49 officer, and so got a grant under the Act of Settlement. In Certificate of Adventures, etc., XVI., 38. (IV., 74, Innocents XXVI. Adventurers, P.R.O., Ireld.).

According to Membrane 34th, part 6 (back), Roll 5, Charles I. (p. 528 of Morrin's Calendar of Patent Rolls, Charles I.), a pardon of alienation was made by David Lord Roche, Viscount Fermoy, to Henry Grove, 19 March 5, Charles I., A.D. 1629. (N.B.—Henry was the eldest son of Ion Grove of Hendon. He married Grissell (she m. 2ndly, Richard Williamson), and he died circa 1630, leaving a son, Charles, and two daughters.

In the Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Inquisitions Vol. III., p. 249, David Roche and Henry Grove are mentioned in connection with Kilberrin, 30 March, 1629. Vol. VI., p. 144, William Grove is likewise mentioned, A.D. 1639 (R.I.A.).

The Survey and Distribution Book of (circa) 1657, shows that Redmund Roch forfeited Kilberine (146 acres). It was claimed by William Grove, and granted to his son John (i.e. Major Ion) Grove.

The following lands were granted to Major Ion Grove, 1 Feb., 1666:—West Drinagh, alias Kilcursin, $\frac{1}{2}$ ploughland, 100a. bar. Orrery and Kilmore, Co. Cork; Ballyhymock (Annesgrove) 419a., G. Keatingstowne (Ballykeating), 224a. 1r. 20p.; Ballynemongroe, alias Ballynumare, 255a. 2r.; Ballytolosy, alias Ballytantasy, 43a.; Ballytrasna, 86a.; Kilbirne, als. Kilboirne, 146a. bar. Fermoy, same co.; Ballymemurragh, 1 plow. 213a. 3r. 8p. bar. Duhallow, same co. Total quantity, 1478a 3r. 20p. plant. (2409a. 2r. 31p. stat.) Total rent, £22 11s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Dated 1 Feb., 19th year Charles II., A.D. 1666. Enrolled P.R.O., Ireld.).

On receiving this grant, the Major made a gift of the lands of Kilbyrne to his only brother John Grove. The Indenture, which is dated 17th April, 1667, states that Major Ion Grove of Lisgriffin Castle (near Buttevant), gives Kilbirne to his brother John, "in consideration of natural affection which he bore to the said John Grove," and "to hold unto the said John Grove and his heirs for ever," who had to pay the Major a peppercorn to mark the gift. The same is still paid to the Annesleys of Annesgrove, who came into the property granted to Major Ion Grove, through the marriage of Mary, only child of Robert Grove of Ballyhemock (Annesgrove), with Francis Charles Annesley, First Earl of Annesley, 8 Feb., 1766. There was no issue by this marriage, and the Countess of Annesley left the Grove property to her husband's nephew, the Hon. General Arthur Annesley, whose family is now represented by Mr. Richard Grove Annesley of Annesgrove, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.

The pedigree of the Grove family is given under "Caherduggan Castle."

The original of the following Quit Rent receipt is in P.R.O., Ireld.:—

"Received of John Groves by James White, the sum of one pound two shillings 2d., for halfe year's Quitt Rent, due to his Matie at March last, for Kilbrine (Kilbyrne) in ye County of Cork and Barony of Fermoy, I say recd. this 8th day of May, 1699. Two penny Book, Mallow, Revenue District, 1698-9).

John Grove lived at Kilbyrne, on receiving it from his brother, Major Ion Grove. Their father, William Grove, had claimed the eight plowlands of Caherduggan (of which Kilbyrne formed part), under the Act of Settle-

ment, and although the property had been in the occupation of his family since 1603, he failed to secure it, but his son, the Major, got a grant of Kilbyrne. The grantees of the remainder of Caherduggan were Sir Peter Courthorp (afterwards represented by the Midleton Family), Lawrence Clayton, Stephen and Christian Roch, Robert ffoulkes, Hugh Hyde, William Thornhill, and Colonel Randell Cayton.

John Grove getting Kilbyrne.

The former owners were Redmund Roch, described as an Irish Papist, James Roch, for Dominick, deceased, Irish Papist, James Roch m'Henry, Morris Lord Roch, Irish Papist.

John Grove of Kilbyrne, married, and his wife's name was Margaret. She appears to have been connected with the Wilkinson family. An only child, Grace, was the issue of the marriage. She married James White, Junior, described in his Marriage Licence Bond (which is dated 2nd November, 1694) as of "Dromanagh in ye Bary of Decise and County of Waterford, Gentn."

The Census of Ireland, A.D. 1659. Barony of Deaces, Parish of Affane, Townland of Dromana More. 66 people. Titulades names, Richard Franklin, Esq. 4 English and 62 Irish. There are 17 people of the name of "White" in the Barony (R.I.A.).

Dr. W. H. Grattan Flood informs me that Letitia, the only sister of Sir John Fitzgerald¹ of Dromana, married Richard Francklin, Franklin or Francklyn, who was one of the two clerks of the Decrees in the Court of Chancery in Ireland in 1655-58.

John Grove, father of Grace White, made his will, 18 July, 1707, leaving his property (with an annuity to his wife Margaret) to his daughter Grace, then to her husband, James White, and then to his first grandson, John White, and his issue lawfully begotten. This John White married Anne Foulke of Ballinbritteck (now Cecilstown, near Ballyclogh), and lived and died at Kilbyrne. He was succeeded by his eldest surviving son, James, who married Sarah Garde of Glin, Co. Waterford. They lived at Kilbyrne until about 178—, when James White let the place to tenants. He died in 1780. His wife lived in Cork for the education of her children. Their eldest son, John Grove White, succeeded to Kilbyrne, but he never resided there. He joined the army in 1781, served several years in Southern India, in campaigns against Tippo Sultan, in the 101st and 36th Regts. He returned home about 1786, and retired from the army in 1792. Finding Kilbyrne in the hands of tenants, and being annoyed at some fine timber having been cut down by his mother during his absence abroad, he decided to build a house at Flowerhill, near Carker, Doneraile, the head landlord being Mr. Evans of Carker, and the middleman being a Mr. Hannan. Capt. John Grove White spent upwards of £3000 in building the house (which is now, 1907 in ruins), and paid 51s. an acre for the land. When the Napoleonic war was over, land went down in value, and as his landlord would not reduce the rent, he left the place, sacrificing all his improvements, and went to reside in Guernsey and France, and subsequently in the Island of Jersey, where he died in 1825. He married in 1791, Mary, daughter of Anthony Chearnley, Esq., of Salterbridge, Cappoquin, and had an only child, James Grove White, who built the present house of Kilbyrne.

On 25 May, 1823, the old house of Kilbyrne was burnt to the ground by the Whiteboys. Apparently no one was living in it at the time. Mr. P. Healy, on 23 September, 1904, told me the following story of the burning of the house:—

On night of 25 May, 1823, a party of Whiteboys stopped at the cottage of the Corbett family, which was situated near Kilbyrne, having entered, they commanded the frightened inmates to fill a kettle with lumps of turf from the fire. Having obtained this, they instructed the family that the kettle would be found under a whitethorn bush next morning, this bush grew on the roadside near the cottage. Leaving strict injunctions, that no one should follow their movements nor look after them, they closed the door and went off. However, the curiosity of the Corbetts was stronger than their fear, for shortly afterwards, looking out, they saw Kilbyrne House in flames.

The kettle was found next morning at the spot indicated by the Whiteboys. It remained in the family until about 1906, when it disappeared.

Mr. P. Healy's grandmother, who was a sister to Mrs. Corbett, was in the cottage at the time. She afterwards married Mr. Owens. The kettle passed into her keeping, and thence to Mr. Healy's family.

Smith (pub. 1750) states that petrified cockle-shells are found at Kilburne, which lies west of Doneraile (Vol. I., p. 313).

James Grove White writes in his Diary:—"14 March, 1828. This morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ before 9 o'clock, I laid the foundation stone of the house of Kilburn, Michael Maurice and John Lane and John Carlton, being the masons, and John Shea, the superintendent. Agreed to give each mason 8s. per week subsistence, till the work be finished. Gave Mick. Lane 13s. 6d. on laying the foundation stone."

Mr. White built it slowly, using it as a place to collect rents, as he lived for some time after his marriage with his father-in-law, the Rev. Dr. Charles Tuckey, LL.D., at Parson's Green, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. The land at that time was broken up into small holdings. He used to collect the rents of Kilburn, Nursetown Beg, Carrigclena Beg, and Kings-town in a room which is now the smoking room.

Major H. T. F. White, his son, added a photographic gallery, two dark rooms and a turning-lathe room. He generally improved the house. The greenhouse was brought from Rockfield, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, in his time.

All the out-buildings were built by James Grove White. During the famine he erected a small mill in one of the out-offices (still called "the mill house"), which was worked by the machinery of the threshing machine, for the purpose of grinding meal for the poor people. He built the cottage in the pleasure-grounds at the time of the publication of Mrs. Becher Stowe's book "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the cottage still goes by that name.

In 1904, his grandson, Colonel J. Grove White, commenced the building of a cottage in S.E. corner of the kitchen garden, to contain a dining and drawing room, kitchen, storeroom, box-passage, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc. (this has been added to by Mrs. Ward, sister to Mrs. J. Grove White).

The large white conglomerate of crystals on the flower garden, was

given to James Grove White (who died 1866) by George Crofts of Streamhill, Doneraile.

James White (who died 1780) had a favourite white horse. One day a groom was sent with all speed on this animal for a doctor. The horse returned home very hot, the man let him drink at the old pond in the present back avenue, and then put him in the stable. The horse was found dead next morning. He was buried in the ditch of the old avenue, near the pond, between an ash and a horse chestnut tree, with a curse on anyone who disturbed his grave.

Although a gateway from this avenue to the lawn has been always very necessary, no one cared to make it, for fear of the "cuss," as the exact locality of the grave is unknown. The gate was however erected about 1904.

In former times there was a graveyard in a field known as the "oak tree field."

James Grove White (d. 1866) came across some human bones in this field, during some farming operations. There was a fine old oak tree in this field. Major Hans T. F. White incorporated a part of the field in the pleasure grounds, including the oak tree.

In the hall hangs the Broad Pennant of Sir James Saumeraz, K.B., Admiral of the Blue. Also the flags of two Spanish men-of-war, that he captured, viz.:—the "Salvador-del-Mundo," off Cape St. Vincent, 14th Feb., 1797, and the "San Antonio," near Algezeras, 9th July, 1801. His portrait and that of his son James, were brought over from Guernsey, with the flags, by Mrs. Harriet White (nee Miss Carey of Rozel, Guernsey), wife of Colonel Edward James White, 70th Regt., and afterwards Adjutant-General of Guernsey.

Admiral James Saumeraz was created a Bart., 13th June, 1801, and elevated to the peerage as Baron de Saumarez, in the Island of Guernsey, 15th Sept., 1831. The Saumeraz and Carey families are connected.

A large oil painting, "The Card Players," is in the dining-room. During the early Napoleonic wars, Guernsey sent out many privateers, one of these having raided a chateau on the coast of France, and captured another privateer, returned to St. Peter's Port. Mr. John Carey of Rozel (father of Mrs. Harriet White) went on board and saw this picture in the hold. He bought it. It eventually was brought over with other articles by Mrs. Harriet White to Kilbyrne.

Mr. John Carey's brother Frederick lived for many years in Italy, and made there a fine collection of pictures, which he brought to his home at Woodlands, in Guernsey. He gave his niece, Mrs. H. White, two of these, which are now at Kilbyrne, viz.: "David and Goliath," which is probably a copy of No. 418 in the Dresden Gallery, by Giovanni Battista Piazetta, who was born in Venice 1682, and died 1754. The other is "St. Sebastian," by Giordini.

The grandfather's clock in the inner hall belonged to the Swards of Nursetown, near Mallow, and was given to James Grove White (d. 1866) by his great-aunt, Mrs. Seward (nee White).

Mrs. Harriet White's grandmother was Mary, daughter of General Le Messurier. The heads of this family were the hereditary Governors of the Island of Alderney. Some pieces of china and silver with the Le



KILBYNE HALL.
(Photo by Col. Grove White, 8th Sept., 1914.)



KILBYNE AVENUE GATE.
(Photo by Major H. T. E. White).
Cir. a 1863.

Messurier crest were brought over from Guernsey to Kilbyrne by Mrs. H. White about 1867.

Major Hans T. F. White brought home a fine collection of Australian and New Zealand weapons, etc., about 1860.

A collection of Cashmere and North Indian heads, shot by Mr. John Carey, C.E., also heads of animals shot by Colonel Grove White in S. Africa and India are on the walls. A Zulu trophy was moved in 1905 to Rockfield, Cappagh.

The oldest tree in the place is an oak tree (which gave its name to the "oak tree field," before-mentioned, at the S.E. corner of the pleasure grounds); near it to the west is a fine specimen of a "weeping lime."

The large mantel-piece in the hall was brought from Lisgriffin Castle, where Major Ion Grove lived in 1667.

The Family of White came to Ireland with Strongbow in the year 1170, and distributed themselves in different parts of the Island. The branch from which the "Whites of Kilbyrne" are descended, remained in the County of Waterford, settling in the City of Waterford, in Clonmel, near Dromana, and other localities.

A pedigree, entitled "White of Waterford,"² having the same armorial bearings as that borne by the White Family of Kilbyrne, is preserved in the Ulster Office, Dublin. It commences at the time of Strongbow, and ends with Nicholas White of Kingsmeadow, Co. Waterford, grandfather of Sir Nicholas White, Master of the Rolls in reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The origin of the Family is given by Monsieur l'Abbe MacGeoghegan, in a work published at Amsterdam in the year 1758-63, of which the following is an extract, and which shows that the family originated from a Saxon tribe named "Vitus," established in England in the fifth century.

Sir Gautier (Walter) Whyte removed with his brother into Ireland in the reign of Henry II., his father being Governor and Justice of South Wales. From Sir Walter Whyte are descended the different Families of White throughout Ireland.

"Origine de la noble famille des Whites d'Irlande (pub. 1762).

Le Chevalier Ware dans une pièce fugitive, imprimée sous sa dicté à Londres en 1657, donne une origine bien reculée aux Whites d'Angleterre et d'Irlande. Le Vénérable Bede dans son *Histoire Ecclésiastique de la Nation Angloise*, lui en fournit les moynes: voici les paroles de ce saint Prêtre. Advenerent autem de tribus Germaniæ populis fortioribus id est, de Saxonibus, Anglis, Vitis. De Vitarum origine sunt Cantuarii & Vectuarii: hoc est ea gens quæ Victa'm tenet Insulam, et ea quæ usque hodie in Provincia occidentaliæ, Saxonum, Vitarum natio nominatur. Ware rapporte les sentimens de Polidore Vergile, de Speed, de Campden, de Florent Wigorn, de Gratzius et autres sur cette question: et à force de les comparer ensambles, il conclut avec beaucoup de vraisemblance, que White est un nom Saxon qui dérive de Vitus, Wite ou Weight, selon les différentes variations arrivées dans ce nom depuis l'établissement des Vites en Angleterre au commencement du cinquième siècle.

Le Chevalier Gantier (Walter) Whyte se transplanta avec ses frères en Irlande dans le douzième siècle sous le règne de Henri II., lorsque son Pere gouvernoit en qualité de Justicier ou Proconsul la province meridionale du pays de Galles qui avoit titre de Royaume. Les Whytes s'établirent dans différents Comtes d'Irlande, où ils tenoient un rang distingué parmi la Noblesse. Campden, dans sa description d'Irlande, les place dans les Comtees de Kildare, Wexford et Down. Entre les différentes familles de Whites, celle de Leixlip fut le plus renommée, tant par la vertu que par l'opulence, la magnificence et les alliances illustres. Le hasard m'a fait tomber entre les mains quelque pièces curieuses et déjà anciennes, qui regardent les Whites en general, mais plus particulierement une branche de ce nom

établie en Limerick avant le revolution causée en Irlande par le tyran Cromwell. Ces pièces sont des copies authentiques légalisées et collationnées avec les originaux à Bruxelles.

La premiers est une Patente de l'Empereur Maximilien I, écrite en langue Latine, datée a Tournai l'an 1513. Par cette Patente, l'Empereur crés Dominique White, Baron de Albis, pour lui et pour ses descendans. Les motifs determinans de cette création spécifiés dans le Patente, sont l'origine du nom Whyte tirée des Viti, peuple de la Germanie, attestée par les Lettres de Henri VIII. à cet Empereur, la bravoure que ce Seigneur avoit fait paroître aux sieges de Terouene et de Tournay, la bonté de son ame et enfin la beauté de son corps, qualité héréditaire, dit la Patente, dans cette famille. La seconde pièce est un certificat du Comte de Strafford, Vice Roi d'Irlande. It est daté à Dublin le 25 Decembre xx l'annee 1639. It est suivi d'un autre en 1640, signé de l'Eveque de Limerick, du Prêteur et autres magistrats de le Ville. On a déjà parlé de la pièce dressé à Londres en 1657 par le Chevalier Ware. Enfin Charles II., Roi d'Angleterre, donna un Diplome à Bruxelles en 1658, qui est conforme aux pièces précédentes: elles ont toutes pour objet d'établir l'origine et la noblesse de cette ancienne maison des Whytes (l'Abbe MacGeoghegan, p. lxxviii.)

(For a translation of this extract, see MacGeoghegan's "History of Ireland," published by James Duffy, Dublin, in 1844).

The first member of the family to come to Kilbyrne was James White, Junior, who married Grace Grove, only child of John Grove of Kilbyrne, as shown in the following pedigree. He is described in his Marriage Licence Bond (Cloyne), dated 2 November, 1694, as of "Dromanagh, in ye Barony of Decise and County Waterford, Gentn."

As shown before, there were seventeen persons of the name of White in this Barony in 1659.

Captain John White commanded the Royalist Garrison at Dromana Castle in 1644, and about 1698 James White,³ senior, Esq., was Seneschal of Dromana Manor Court.

The Subsidy Roll of Co. Cork, A.D. 1699, gives Coroners of Co. Waterford :—

William Browning of Old Affane.

Henry Jacques of Ballymachel, Gent.

Jacobus White of Ballyynagowne, Esq.

Seneschals of Co. Waterford :—

Roger Power, Seneschal of Dungarvan.

James Medicot, Seneschal of Bishopscourt.

Christopher North, senior, Seneschal of Curraghmore.

Jacobus White, senior, Seneschal of Manor of Dromana.

(Public Record Office of Dublin.)

Letters with reference to Captain John White, Commanding the Royalist Garrison at Dromana, Co. Waterford, which Dr. W. H. Grattan Flood, K.S.G., discovered in the Bodleian Library (MSS. Carte XI., fol. 623, and XII., 78).

DEARE LORD,

Yr letters of the 24th by the hands of Mr. Smyth came safe to me the 25th wch had a dispatch the same day. In wch I exprest my intents and resolution in weh yor Lop will find me most constant I do not question before this come to Yor hands. Mr. Smyth will present my former: I will stand upon my guarde in the best condicion I can but I feare famine will first surprise me.

If my reliefs may come wth in the power of yor Lops supply I most humbly craue the speedie assistance of the well affected there. I may be easily supplyed from

Youghall any thing will helpe. I am not able to retourne yr Lop more then my infinit
thankes wch comes wth a harty affection from my Lo.

Yor Lops most humble Seruant,

LAU. ESMOND.

From the Forte of Doncannon the 27th of July 1644.

To my worthy freind Captain John Whit commanding the Garison of Drommanna,
this present.

This is a true Coppy compared
wth the originall by us,

TAAFFE,

JOHN BARRY,

(Endorsed) 27 July 1644, Coppie of lo: Esmonds lettore to Captin John White

(The above letter is probably a copy of one sent by Lord Esmond, Commanding
Duncannon Fort, to the Lord Lieutenant, and forwarded to Captain John White.—
J.G.W., Col.)

(MSS. Carte XII. Bodleian Library, Oxford, f. 78.)

MOST NOBLE,

Yr Lops of the 2d of August came to my hands the eight of the same, in wch yr Lop
was pleased to send me the Coppie of my Lo. Mountgarrett and Mr. Plunkettes Lettre,
a coppie of Mr. Bealings Lettre, togeather with a Coppie of a Lettre supposed by the
adverse partie, to be written by me to my Lo: of Inchequin, but my Lord that Lettre
was intended for my Lo. of Broghill in which they mistooke. The reason I directed
my Lettre to John White of Drummana, was because my Lo. of Broghilles Lettre to
me was directed to one John Deuereux of Mountspill, and for noe other cause.

What the Matter in Mouster is, or by what power they haue resumed their
Armes, I doe not take upon me to determine their feares, I understand not theirre
Authoritie, I question if not from his Matie, but my Lo.: I can easilie guess they
incline to the Parliament more than I conceive they ought, by howe much they
decline from that obedience, and faith they owe his Matie, by soe much shall
my distance be from them, still makeing yr Lops Commaundes the rule of my
obedience and integratie, I answered that Lettre of my Lo: of Inchequins but wth
such moderacion, and caution as was fit for the advantage of his Mates service,
a Coppie of which I send yr Lop, all the exceptions that can be taken is, I call
them rebels, and that is his Mates owne fraise, but if yr Lop will admitt theirre
acusacion against his Mates servantes, yu will not finde a Protestant or subiect
in Ireland, free from their Calumnies, and aspertions.

My comfort is yr Lop and the state haue given the right interpretacion to my
Lettre my heart intended: which I assure yr Lop is soe firme to his Matie that
had he but one servant in Ireland, I would follow and die wth him.

My Lo: this poore exceptions catct at, is but to lengthen yr Lops Commaundes
about the warrantes for Corne of which there is not come 24 barrells, wee are growne
into extreme wantes for default of paiemant insoemuch that I am reddie to be borne
in peeces by the sowldiers, because I suffer them not to goe into the Countrie, for
meanes wch I cannot answeare. I soe see the end of my greate care, will come at
Length to quitt this place, and then I may conclude, the adverse partie are masters
of theirre cheefest end. I can prevent it noe longer. If yr Lop cannot, I prae take a
Course to send for the ordinance and demolish the Forte.

(f. 78b.) There came a gentleman one Captaine Smithwick yesterdaie againe from
Youghall, wth a message to the same effect of my Lo: of Inchequins Lettre, I tould
him if my Lo: would be soe charitable to healpe vs to some victualls It should be
an Act of hor to him, but I would preserve the Forte onelie for his Mates vse, and
yr Lops Commaundes. I humblie prae yr Lop to releive me, that I become not a
scorne (though I am adged): William Kelly vnto whome yr Lop and the Councill
directed warrant, for 150 barrells of corne could not be permitted to send it from
Wexford, I wonder at it, I prae yr Lops direction, either to the other partie or to
him, that I maie hane that corne, otherwise wee shall starve.

I shall request I may haue the Commission for a Troope of Horse: it will be a
means for me to drawe some Gentlemen wth horse to me, that I haue a Commission
I will not expect paie for them till I make them vp, or till yr Lop haue power
from his Matie to put them in paie.

Twas Before I had concluded the writeing of this Lettre I received the Lettre
from my Lo: of Inchiquin (a Coppie of wch I present to your Lop) by the handes
of Captaine Smithwick whose message was whither I would permitt the Parliament
shipping which they verry suddenlie expected (if anie came hither) to goe vp the

river, or peaceable to lie vnder Comaund of this Forte. My Answeare to him was, that I had yr Lops speciall direction and warrant to the Contrarie and till I had a direction from his Matie or your Lop I would not by anie meanes, which they might take notice of at theire perill. This answere I gave him in the presence of Major Capron. I likewise present yr Lop wth a breife taken out of theire remoustrance, whch they inted to present unto your Lop as the said Smithwick informed me. Theire Remonstrance was of a great Leangth, and had I tyme to haue taken a Coppie of it, I would haue presented it to your Lop. Thus my Lo: I conclude, Remaineing,

Yr Hors most humble and faiethfull servant,
LAU. ESMONDE.

Duncannon Forte,

12 Aug., 1644.

(Addressed) For my Lo. Lewetenaunte.

(Endorsed) Ld Esmonde, 12 }
rec. 14 } August 1644.

(From "Burke's Landed Gentry of Ireland," 1912, with additions and Notes).

ION GROVE, of Hendon, Middlesex, resided at Caherduggan Castle, near Doneraile, Co. Cork, which he rented from Lord Roche, 1603, and d. 1617, leaving by his wife, Barbara⁴ (who d. 5 May, 1609, and buried at Brigown) issue:—

I. Henry of Caherduggan, mar. Grissell (who mar. 2ndly Richard Williamson) d. 1630, leaving a son Charles and 2 daus.

II. WILLIAM, of whom presently.

III. Thomas, of Pharihy and Roscike, near Kildorrery, co. Cork.

IV. Ion, d.s.p. before 1633.

V. John of Kilmacome, Caherduggan, Co. Cork.

I. Dorothy.

The second son,

WILLIAM GROVE of Caherduggan, in 1628, purchased Ballyhemock (now Annesgrove), Co. Cork, and d. circa 24 March, 1669, leaving by Grace, his wife, two sons:—

I. ION (Major)⁵ ancestor of the family of Grove of Ballyhemock, otherwise Annesgrove.

II. John, of whom we treat.

The younger son,

JOHN GROVE, of Kilbyrne, Doneraile, Co. Cork, which he acquired by Deed of Gift, 17 April, 1667, from his brother, Major Ion Grove, of Lisgriffin Castle, near Buttevant, and Ballyhemock (Annesgrove) near Castletownroche. He made his will⁶ 18 July, 1707. By Margaret⁷ his wife, he had an only child,

GRACE GROVE of Kilbyrne, she mar. by licence⁸ 2 Nov., 1694, James White, junr., described in Marr. Lic. Bond, as of Dromanaugh, Co. Waterford, son of James White, Armiger, Seneschal, and one of the King's Coroners for Co. Waterford, and by him had a son,

JOHN WHITE, of Kilbyrne, otherwise Kilburne, Ballyellis, Ardgillibert and Lochinullo. He succeeded to Kilbyrne under the will of his maternal grandfather, dated 18 July, 1707. He mar. (Setts. dated 15 April, 1725) Anne, dau. of John Fowlke⁹ of Ballinbrittick (now Cecilstown), Co. Cork. He was buried 24 May, 1754, in Doneraile Parish Churchyard (will dated 18 May, 1754; proved 9 July in that year), having by her (who d. 12 June, 1745) had issue:—

I. James, b. 14 Feb., 1726, d. young.

II. John, b. 29 May, 1727; bur. 26 July, 1741.

III. James, of whom presently.

IV. Grove,¹⁰ of Elm Grove (Ballyellis, near Buttevant, see that place ante), Ardgillibert, Lochinullo, Liskeely, near Buttevant, and Kingstown (Skahanagh) near Doneraile, b. 10 Sept., 1730, d. 1768, and was buried in "family place" in Doneraile Parish churchyard.

V. Yelverton, of Dromdeer, near Doneraile, b. 14 Feb., 1732-3, living 1754.

VI. Francis, b. 4 Nov., 1736.

VII. A son, b. 27 Oct., 1742 (cannot read name on old MS. at Kilbyrne).

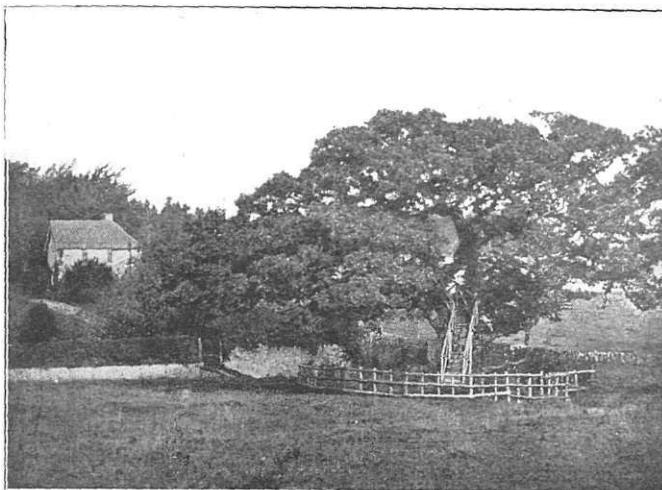
VIII. Robert, b. 14 March, 1743-4.

I. Sarah,¹¹ b. 29 Oct., 1731; mar. 14 July, 1764, William White of Hogstown, Co. Cork, and was buried (a widow) 24 Dec., 1811, leaving issue:—

1. William, bap. 18 Nov., 1773, bur. at Doneraile, 20 Feb., 1774.

2. Grove, b. circa 1773-4; mentioned as one of three lives in lease of part of Kingstown, to Robert Grove White, 26 Oct., 1793.

1. Annie.



OAK TREE WITH SUMMER HOUSE AT KILBYRNE.

(Photo. by Major H. T. F. White.)

Circa. 1862.



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Left to Right—Mirth, War, Folly.

(Photo by Col. Grove White, August, 1914).

(At Kilbyrne, Doneraile, 1914).

II. Annie,¹² of Kingstown, near Doneraile, b. 2 May, 1735; mar. (Setts. 15 Nov., 1771) Matthew Seward of Nursetown Beg and Carrigclena Beg, near Mallow, and d. 6. Jan., 1828, having had issue, an only child, John Grove Seward,¹³ killed by a fall from his horse while riding from Nursetown to Mallow 4 June, 1825, and d.s.p. He was Capt. in Co. Limerick Militia.

III. Grace, b. 14 Aug., 1738.

IV. Marie, b. 28 March, 1740.

The eldest surviving son,

JAMES WHITE¹⁴ of Kilburne and Ardelly, near Doneraile, Co. Cork, b. 11 Feb., 1728-9; mar. 1756 Sarah, eldest dau of John Garde¹⁵ of Glyn, Co. Waterford, and was buried 16 Nov., 1780, in Doneraile Parish Churchyard, having by her (who d. 19 Feb., 1821), had five sons and one dau:—

I. JOHN GROVE, his heir.

II. Thomas¹⁶ b. 9 Jan., 1759, Midshipman R.N., 1783, mar. Sarah Collis of Cork, b. circa 1765. He d. 5 Feb. 1853, having had issue:—

1. William Grove,¹⁷ Lieut. R.N., mar. 15 May, 1822, Rebecca, dau. of Roger Green of Youghal, Co. Cork (she d. Aug., 1826) and sister of the Ven. T. W. Green, Archdeacon of Ardagh. He d. 20 Nov., 1835, leaving (with a dau., Jane Fell, who d. young) a son, Thomas Fell, Solicitor, of Dublin, b. 5 Oct., 1824, mar. Juliet Maria,¹⁸ dau. of George Cullin of Dublin. He d. 11 March, 1872, and by her (who d. 8 Sept., 1860) left issue:—

a. William James Grove,¹⁹ Crown Solicitor for Co. Kildare, B.A., LL.B., Trin. Coll., Dub. (18 Elgin Road, Dublin, and St. Helen's, Lucan, Co. Dublin) b. 20 Oct., 1852; mar. 12 April, 1877, Emily, only dau. of William Wilson, of Dublin, d. 1st March, 1915, buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery, and has had issue:—

(a.) William Ernest Grove,²⁰ B.A., T.C.D., b. 13 Feb., 1873; d. 24 Oct., 1900.

(b.) Ion Alexander Grove,²¹ b. 24 Dec., 1879, B.A., T.C.D.

(c.) Robert Grove, b. 9 Sept., 1881, Barrister-at-Law, B.A., T.C.D., Classical Scholar and Senior Moderator T.C.D.

(d.) Gerald Edward Grove, Solicitor, b. 8 Oct., 1883, B.A., T.C.D., mar. 11 Dec., 1912, at Great St. Andrew's Church, Ashley Place, London, Anna Love, dau. of late Col. Sir Chas. Hughes-Hunter, Bart., of Plas Coch, Anglesey, Wales, and has issue, Chas. Wm. Grove, b. 11 Sept., 1913, at 3 Mount Street Crescent, Dublin.

(e.) James Herbert Grove, b. 23 Nov., 1889, M.D., T.C.D.

(a.) Juliet Beatrice Grove.

b. Richard Blair²² of Ashton Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Solicitor, b. 19 Jan., 1857; mar. 25 Sept., 1886, Emily Maud,²³ 2nd dau. of the late Charles Nichols of Dunedin, New Zealand, and has issue:—

(a.) Charles Thomas Blair, b. 19 Dec., 1889, B.A., T.C.D., Solicitor, Dublin.

(b.) Arthur Blair, b. 3 July, 1891, B.A., Senior Mod., T.C.D., 2nd Lieut. R.F.A. (1914), Lord Kitchener's Army; one of Racquet Pair for Rugby in Public Schools' Cup Competition; got his Colours for Hockey and Cricket in T.C.D., and played for the Gentlemen of Ireland against the Gentlemen of Scotland in 1913.

(c.) John Henry Blair, b. 18 Feb., 1894, 2nd Lieut. Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 9th Batt. (1914), Lord Kitchener's Army.

(d.) Cyril Walter Blair, b. 21 Feb., 1902.

(a.) Emily Beatrice, 23 Nov., 1888, mar. 11 Sept., 1913, at Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Stephen Earle, son of Rev. B. Earle of Bilton Grangé, Rugby, and has issue Beatrice Maude.

(b.) Maud Eileen, b. 26 Nov., 1896.

a. Juliet Maria, mar. 19 May, 1886, Rev. J. E. Grasett²⁴ Vicar of Allensmore. Hereford, and has issue.

b. Rebecca (Rabie) mar. 29 Aug., 1889, Herbert Sessions of Gloucester, and has issue.

2. Edward James,²⁵ Col. 70th Regt., b. at Kilburne, 2 Oct., 1792; mar. 13 Dec., 1830 in Guernsey, Henrietta Dobree, dau. of Thomas Carey of Rozel, Guernsey, (see Carey of Rozel, B.L.G., 1886). She d. 29 April, 1875, at Kilburne, Done-raile. He d. at Kilburne, Guernsey, 17 June, 1865, leaving an only child, Amelia Carey,²⁶ b. 19 Oct., 1831; mar. 8 Jan. 1852, her cousin, Capt. (afterwards Major) Hans Thomas Fell White of Kilburne (see hereafter).

3. John (Doctor)²⁷ b. 29th Sept., 1803.

1. Rebecca, b. 2nd April, 1802, mar. Mr. Holland, of Cork. She d.s.p.

- III. James (Rev.)²⁸ Chaplain, R.N., mar. 1st, 5 Jan., 1801, d. 5 Nov., 1903, Anne Dennis; 2ndly, a dau. of Thomas Garde of Ballynecurra, Co. Cork, by whom he had a son, James Garde, b. 1803, d. unm. 28 Aug. 1883. His 3rd wife was Abigail Poulter,²⁹ she was bur. 5 June, 1907; he mar. 4thly, 24th May, 1809, Ann, dau. of Richard Drapes, of Waterford; and 5thly, 1821, at St. Werburg's, Dublin, Catherine, dau. of Sir Edward Hoare, 2nd Bart., of Annabella, Mallow, and widow of Henry Prendergast Garde of Youghal. He d. at Sierre Leone, circa., 1825.
- IV. Robert Grove,³⁰ b. Feb. 1772; mar. 24 April, 1799, Mary (b. circa. 1777) dau. of Richard Gregg (see Ardprior) of Curraghkerry, near Twopot House, Mallow, Co. Cork, and d. 7 May, 1847, having by her (who d. 24 June, 1838) had issue:—
1. James Garde, b. 1800, mar. 29 April, 1826, at Youghal, Prudence,³¹ dau. of William Gardiner of Youghal, and d. Jan. 1841, leaving issue. His wife and family settled in America.
 2. William Fell,³² bap. 15 July, 1803, Ensign 47th Regt., d. of cholera at Burum-pore, India, 2 April, 1828.
 3. Richard Gregg,³³ b. 11 Nov., 1808, mar. 7 June, 1834, Caroline, 3rd dau. of John Sullivan, of Tullilease (see that place) and d. 2 Feb., 1891, having by her (who d. 23 Sept., 1893) had issue.
- (1) Robert William Costley,³⁴ b. 3 Sept., 1840, mar. 12 Sept., 1872, at Clifton, Jessie Maria, dau. of Thomas Arnold Marten, J.P., of Swansea, and d. 7 Nov., 1898, at Wimbledon, leaving issue.
- a. Ernest Costley, B.A., Oxon, Civil Service, Resident Magistrate, South Nyasa District, Nyasaland, b. 9 Aug., 1874, mar. 10 April, 1913, Marguerite, dau. of Alex Bethune, of Tadworth, Surrey, and has issue, Colin Robt. Costley, b. 12 May, 1914, at Zomba, Nyasaland.
 - b. Kenneth Costley, b. 22 April, 1876, mar. 28 April, 1906, at Hampstead, Gwendoline Roberts, and has issue, Elizabeth Margaret, b. 22 March, 1907. Lives at Thorpe Hall, Thorpe Bay, Essex; accomplished golf player and winner of many competitions; handicap plus 1.
 - c. Cyril Costley, C.E., Durban, b. 9 July, 1877, mar. 31 July, 1906, Marguerite, dau. of G. Reitz, of Riversdale, Cape Colony, served in Boer War as a Volunteer, and had issue William Henry, b. 20 Jan., 1909, at S. Church, Essex, who died in 1911.
 - d. Harold Costley³⁵ (Rev.) M.A. Oxon, b. 9 Nov., 1878, Head Master Bradfield College (1910-1914) mar. 3 Jan., 1913, at Croydon Hope, eld. dau. of Dr. A. W. G. Ranger, D.C.L., and has issue, Cyril Grove Costley White, b. 30 Oct., 1913.
 - e. Jessie Gladys Costley³⁶ b. 31 Oct., 1880, mar. 11 Oct., 1906, at Rugby, Thomas Camden, youngest son of Robert McClelland, of Hertford, and has issue—John Arnold Camden, b. 29 June, 1909; Eileen Mary, b. 25 July, 1912.
- (2) John Richard,³⁷ b. 30 April, 1843, m. 29 June, 1871, at Cheltenham, Mary Campbell Ricketts, only child of James Alder, of Cheltenham, and d. 6 Nov., 1889, leaving issue.
- a. Sydney Alder Campbell, b. 19 May, 1872. He d. abroad circa 1913, and his wife also dead.
 - b. Edwin Stanley Campbell, b. 5 Dec., 1874, mar. 16 Sept., 1899, Blanche Welch, dau. of Mr. Compton of Cheltenham, and has issue—John Vernon, b. 3 April, 1906; Doris Kathleen, b. 19 Feb., 1903.
 - c. John Dundas Campbell, b. 15 July, d. 5 Aug., 1877.
 - d. John Leslie Campbell, b. 13 Dec., 1888.
 - e. Arthur Llewellyn Campbell b. 26 May, 1890. Is at Medicine Hat, Canada (1912).
 - a. Florence Kathleen Campbell, b. 10 Sept., 1880.
 - b. Violet Lilian Ernestine Campbell, b. 19 June, 1886.
- (1) Annie, of Ballintemple, near Cork.
- (2) Melian Sullivan, d. 29 April, 1906, at Ballintemple, near Cork.
- (3) Carrie,³⁸ mar. 20 June, 1872, Rev. Henry Heineken Marten, Rector of St. Paul's, Glenorchay, Hobart, Tasmania. She d. 11 Oct., 1904, in Tasmania. He mar. 2ndly, 1908, Miss Morley, of Tasmania.

4. Robert Fell,³⁹ b. 1815, d. unmar., Feb., 1853.
 1. Sarah, bap. 2 Feb., 1810.
 2. Rebecca, b. 14 Feb., 1812, mar. 1832, John FitzSimons of Cork (he d. in Cork 14 May, 1868). She d. 17 April, 1855, leaving issue, Robert Henry FitzSimons, b. 5 June, 1837, Inspector of Police and J.P. of Trinidad. He mar., 1st, Anna Maria Rostant, in Trinidad, 8 Oct., 1868. He mar., 2ndly, 1880, Marian, 2nd dau. of Rev. C. W. Hodson, Vicar of St. James's, Hampstead Road, near London. He d.s.p. at Teddington, 7 Oct., 1900.
 V. William Grove,⁴⁰ Lieut.-Col. C.B., 48th Regt. and 94th Regt. (which latter he raised). He mar. 2 July, 1799, Elizabeth Chinchen. She d. 10 June, 1846. He d. 3 March, 1844, aged 66, leaving issue.
 1. William Grove,⁴¹ b. 12 May, 1800, Lieut. 48th, and Lieut. and Adj't. 94th Regts. He mar. 11 June, 1829, Sarah Talbot at Swanage, and d. 9 Jan., 1884, having by her (who d. 30 Jan., 1887) had issue.
 (1) Nathan Chinchen, b. 20 Dec., 1832, mar. 26 Feb. 1884, Maria Hardy.
 (1) Sarah Chinchen, b. 9 April, 1830, mar. 15 Oct., 1862, George Holloway. She d. Feb. 1906, and had issue.
 2. Thomas Garde, b. 1805, d. young.
 3. John Grove, d. young.
 4. Francis Fane,⁴² b. 5 Sept., 1811, d. unmar. 19 Sept., 1840.
 1. Ann Bullen, b. 1803, mar. Robert Dugdale Marshfield, and d. 21 July, 1868, at Warham, leaving issue. He d. 20 Aug. 1883, aged 78, at Weymouth.
 2. Elizabeth mar. July, 1850, at Wareham, her cousin Charles Tuckey White, and d. at Leicester, 11 May, 1889 (was bur. in Jos. Roher's family vault) aged 78, leaving issue (see later).
 3. Louisa, b. 26 Sept., 1819, mar. William Smith, and d. at Winchester, circa 1880. She had a large family.
 I. Rebecca,⁴³ mar. by licence 23 Jan., 1792, John Denis, Alderman of Waterford. She d. 7 Nov., 1854, leaving issue.

The eldest son,

JOHN GROVE WHITE,⁴⁴ of Kilburne, J.P., D.G., Ensign 101st and 36th Regts., and Lieut. 73rd Regt., and Adjutant and subsequently Captain of the Doneraile Yeomanry Cavalry, Deputy Governor of Co. Cork, 13 Aug., 1803, b. circa 1758, mar. 27 Jan., 1791, Mary,⁴⁵ (b. 8 May, 1765) dau. of Anthony Chearnley of Salterbridge, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford (see that family B.L.G.). She d. 8 Sept., 1849 (will dated 25 Oct., 1844). He d. 27 Aug., 1825, leaving by her one son.

JAMES (GARDE) GROVE WHITE,⁴⁶ of Kilburne, b. at Loughna, Co. Tipperary, 15 Nov., 1791, mar. 3 Oct., 1815, Phoebe,⁴⁷ 4th dau. of Rev. Charles Tuckey, LL.D.,⁴⁸ of Parson's Green, Co. Tipperary. She d. 5 May, 1879, aged 83. He d. 13 Jan., 1866, and was buried at Doneraile, leaving issue.

I. JOHN GROVE,⁴⁹ B.A., T.C.D., b. 31st Oct., 1817, mar. 25 Sept., 1872, Mary Anne, (b. 8 Oct., 1835), dau. of Hiram Camp of Newhaven, Connecticut, U.S.A., and settled in that country. He d.s.p. 23 April, 1891, at Sioux City, U.S.A.

II. Charles Tuckey,⁵⁰ of Kingstown, near Doneraile, Barrister-at-Law, b. 20 June, 1820, mar. July, 1850, his cousin Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut.-Col. William Grove White, C.B., and d. 12 July, 1863, having by her (who d. 11 May, 1889) had issue.

1. James Grove, b. 5 Sept., 1851, d. young, 22 June, 1857, bur. at Doneraile.
2. Charles Leonard Jackson,⁵¹ C.E., late of Kingstown, Doneraile, b. 19 March, 1853, mar. 1877, Nina Emily, dau. of William Craig Baynes, of Montreal, Canada, and had issue.

(1) Francis Alfred,⁵² Lieut. 4th Batt., Suffolk Regt., served in S. African War, b. 18 June, 1881; drowned near Ipswich, 7 Aug., 1905.

(2) John Grove, C.E., b. 30 Aug., 1882.

(1) Isabella Kathleen Dudley, mar. 9 Oct., 1901, Richard Waterfield, Indian Financial Department, eldest son of Sir Henry Waterfield, G.C.I.E., C.B., and has issue:—Ottowell, b. 25 July, 1902, at Bolarum, Deccan, India; Diana Rosalie May.

III. HANS THOMAS FELL, of whom hereafter.

IV. Henry Grove, b. 26 Feb., 1828, d. aged three years.

I. Elizabeth,⁵³ b. 26 Aug., 1824, mar. 16 Feb., 1843, Wills George Crofts (see Churchtown House in Hist. and Topo. Notes, Buttevant, &c., and Crofts of Churchtown, B.L.G., 1886). He d. March, 1857. She d. 16 March, 1892, leaving issue.

II. Mary, d. young, 1829.

The third son,

HANS THOMAS FELL WHITE,⁵⁴ of Kilburne, Nursetown Beg and Carriglena Beg, Major 40th Regt., b. 16 Nov., 1821, mar. 8 Jan., 1852, his cousin, Amelia Carey, only child of Col. Edward James White, 70th Regt. (she d. 11 March, 1913, at Springfort Hall, Mallow, buried in family vault, Doneraile) (see above and Carey of Rozel, B.L.G., 1886), and d. 17 May, 1876, leaving issue.

I. JAMES GROVE, of whom hereafter.

II. Hans Thomas Fell,⁵⁵ residing at Springfort Hall, Mallow, and of Nursetown Beg and Carriglena Beg (sold to tenants under Land Purchase Act, 1903), Co. Cork, Commander (retired) R.N., was at Suakim, 1883 (medal and Egyptian star); b. 7 May, 1856, mar. 16 July, 1885, Mary Beatrice, eldest dau. of late Charles Nichols, of Dunedin, New Zealand, and has issue.

1. Hans Grove, of Padding Lake, Sask., Canada, b. at Bellevue, Mallow, 8 Sept., 1890, m. 11 Feb., 1914, at Mistawasis, Sask., Canada, Rose, dau. of C. Williams, Esq., C.E.
2. Ion Whitefoord Grove, b. at Bellevue, Mallow, 29 July, 1894, Midshipman R.N.
3. Dermot Grove, b. at Springfort Hall, 22 Sept., 1905.
1. Mirabel Grace Grove, b. 6 Oct., 1886, at Benmore, Queenstown, mar., 1st, at Buttevant, 17 March, 1909, Herbert George, son of Thomas Large. She mar. 2ndly, in London, 1912, Capt. John N. de la Perrelle, 7th Batt. (Extra Reserve) Royal Fusiliers, and has issue, Eric Lyndon, b. 28 Oct., 1912, at The Old Farm, Prestwood, Gt. Missenden.
2. Beatrice Mary Grove, b. at Benmore, Queenstown, mar. 24 Nov., 1914, at Buttevant Church, Capt. Geo. Edmund Sackville Cotter, R.A., son of Revd. Dr. Cotter, LL.D., Buttevant.
3. Kathleen Whitefoord Grove, b. at Bellevue, Mallow, mar. at Buttevant Church, 3 June, 1914, Lieut. James Wilfred Lang Stanley Hobart, North Staffordshire Regt., son of Robert Hobart, I.C.S., and Mrs. J. C. C. J. Hobart, The Landscapes, Ticehurst, Sussex.

III. John (Ion) Grove,⁵⁶ Capt. 16th Bengal Lancers, and Adjutant Viceroy's Body Guard, b. 1 June, 1869, d. unmar. 26 March, 1900, buried at Darjeeling.

I. Mirabel Bladen Niel, b. on board sailing ship "Donald McKay," mar. 17 Dec., 1881, at Dresden, Major Alexander Towers-Clark,⁵⁷ 1st Batt. the Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt., and has issue.

1. John William, b. 23 May, 1896, at Highfield, Southampton, 2nd Lieut. Royal Scots Fusiliers, 1st Oct., 1914.
1. Mirabel Stuart, b. at Edinburgh, mar. 9 April, 1908, at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, Capt. V. T. Bailey, The King's (Liverpool) Regt.
2. Sibella Heeln, b. at Edinburgh, mar. at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, 9 June, 1906, her cousin, Frederick R. N. Curle, of Melrose, N.B.
3. Elspeth Marion, b. at Crosshaven, Cork Harbour, mar. 4 Feb., 1913, at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Lieut. H. D. Collins, R.N. Drowned in H.M.S. Monmouth.

II. Henrietta (Reta) Cecilia, b. at the Catel, Guernsey.

JAMES GROVE WHITE,⁵⁸ now of Kilbyrne, J.P., for Cos. Cork and Waterford, D.L. for Co. Waterford, High Sheriff for Co. Waterford, 1910; Substantive Colonel in the Army, late A.Q.M.G., 2nd Div. 1st Army Corps, late Lieut-Col. commanding 1st Batt. Duke of Cambridge's Own (57th) Middlesex Regt., b. 21 Oct., 1852, mar. 1 July, 1880, at Stanmore, Middlesex, Constance,⁵⁹ eldest dau. of A. FitzGibbon,⁶⁰ C.E., and niece of Maurice FitzGibbon, The Mac An Tsen Ridder and White Knight, of Crohana, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny (see FitzGibbon of Crohana, B.L.G., and pedigree of the Mac An Tsen Ridder or Old Knight, p. 720, Vol. IV., 4th Series, "Journal of the R.S.A. of Irl'd." 1879-1882; also Old Castletown of Hist. and Topo. Notes of Buttevant, &c.; also the Unpublished Geraldine Documents), and has issue.

I. Capt. Pierce Grove,⁶¹ 1st Batt. Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt., b. 13 Oct., 1882, served in the Boer War.

II. Capt. Maurice FitzGibbon Grove,⁶² b. 7 Dec., 1887, Royal Engineers.

III. Eric Grove,⁶³ b. 11 April, 1892.

IV. Terence Grove,⁶⁴ b. 5 July, 1901.

I. Constance Geraldine Grove, bap. at Stanmore Church, mar. at Doneraile, 16 May, 1904, Capt. C. S. Collison,⁶⁵ West Riding of Duke of Wellington's Regt., now (1914) Lieut-Col. Commanding 5th Batt. Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt.

ARMS, Quarterly—1st and 4th, arg. on a chevron gu., between three roses of the last, barbed vert seeded gold a cross patee or (White), 2nd and 3rd, erm. on a chevron engrailed gu. three escallops arg. (Grove).

CREST—An arm in armour embowed holding in the hand a dagger all ppr., the arm charged with a cross patee or.

MOTTO—Nourissez l'esperance.

SEATS—Kilbyrne, Doneraile, Co. Cork; Rockfield, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

From information received from Ulster Office, it appears that the White Armorial Bearings were granted by N. Narbon, Ulster, to Sir Nicholas White, Master of the Rolls, son of James White, of Kings Meadow, County Waterford, in 1578. It was confirmed in June, 1883, by Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster, to James Grove White, Esq., Captain Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt., and the other descendants of John White of Kilburne, son of this marriage, in November, 1694, of James White, junr., of Dromonagh, in the Barony of Decies, Co. Waterford, with Grace, dau. and heir of John Grove, Esq., of Cahirduggan and Kilburne, Co. Cork.

Sir Nicholas White also possessed Duncannon Fort, Co. Wexford, Knocktopher Abbey, Co. Kilkenny, and Leixlip Castle, near Lucan. The Ulster Office was not established until 1552 (see p. 72, Vol. III, Series VI, 3 March, 1913, "Journal R.S.A., Irl'd.")

The following pedigree is without doubt a branch of that of "White of Kilbyrne," but I am unable to connect it by documentary evidence. It may possibly refer to the descendants of William White of Hogstown, Co. Cork, who married Sarah White, daughter of John and Anne White of Kilburne in 1764.

?William White, mar. Sarah White, ?of Greenhills or Greenhalls, Co. Tipperary, his cousin. He mortgaged his property, which was situated on the border of Co. Limerick and Co. Cork, or Co. Limerick and Co. Tipperary, to a Mr. Harding. They had issue, a son, Mr. John Grove White, Asst.-Surgeon, 5th Dragoon Guards, and afterwards Dispensary Doctor of Charleville, Co. Cork. By Army List, 1805, Irish Half-Pay, 7th Dragoon Guards, appears Asst.-Surgeon John G. White. He mar. Dec. 1798, or Jan., 1799, (Saunders "News Letter," 9 Jan., 1799, Brit. Mus.), Elizabeth Bradshaw, widow of William Mason, of Maiden Hall, Co. Limerick, she d. aged 75, circa 1840. One of the Smithwicks of Ballyconree, Co. Tipperary, mar. her sister. Dr. John Grove White was buried in Doneraile churchyard, 1801 (extract from Charleville Parish Register). They had issue a son.

Dr. JOHN GROVE WHITE, of Spa Hill, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, Dispensary Doctor. He mar. July, 1831, at St. Werburgh's, Dublin, Sophia Millikin. He d. 27 Jan., 1834, of cholera, at Spa Hill, 34 years of age (see Adm. P.R.O., Dub., dated 5 Jan., 1837, Diploma 1825). They had issue.

I. Sophia White, living at Brighton.

II. Elizabeth Grove White, mar. 1858, at St. Werburg's, Dublin, Rev. G. J. R. Ousley, who lives at Brighton, son of Major-General Ralph Ousley. They have issue.

1. James Ousley.

2. John Grove Ousley.

1. Mary Irene Ousley, mar. 20 Dec., 1883, Arthur Norman, of the Estate Duty Office, Somerset House, London, and have issue a son.

List of Members of the White Family who were buried in Doneraile Churchyard, and to whose memory no Monument or Tombstone exists.

John White of Kilburne, buried 24th May, 1754.

Anne White (nee Fowlke), widow of above, died 12 June, 1745.

John White, second child of above, buried 26 July, 1741, aged 14 years.

James White of Kilburne, buried 16 November, 1780, aged 52.

Grove White⁶⁶ of Kingstown, Doneraile, died 1768, aged 38. In his will he desired to be buried in the family burial place. There is now no sign of the family site.

Sarah, widow of William White of Hogstown, Co. Cork, buried 24 December, 1811, aged 80 years.

William, infant son of William and Sarah White of Hogstown, buried 20 February, 1772.

Dr. John Grove White of Charleville, Co. Cork, buried April, 1801.

From Parish Register and Wills. Also see p. 468, Memorials of the Dead in Ireland, Vol. II., also pages 50, 51 and 52 same Vol.

About the time of the Famine some Whiteboys, with blackened faces, went to Kilbyrne House for arms. The family were away at the time. The Whiteboys were commanded by Bill Walsh, who lived at Ballyandrew, near Doneraile.

They managed to effect an entrance into the house, where they seized some clothes and some small arms. These were afterwards found hidden in Ballyandrew Glen. While the Whiteboys were searching for arms, Bill Walsh heard one of the maid servants mention the name of one of his men, being alarmed at this, he gave the order to retreat and scatter. He ran as fast as he could to his home at Ballyandrew. He cleaned his face in the stream near that place, and on coming out on to the road, met Colonel Gough, with a detachment of soldiers, from Buttevant.

Bill saluted the Colonel, and said: "Colonel, what time of the day is it?" The Colonel pulled out his watch and said, "One o'clock." About half-past twelve o'clock the Whiteboys were at Kilbyrne.

Most of the Whiteboys were subsequently arrested and tried in Cork, but Bill Walsh, the commander, proved an alibi, by calling on Colonel Gough as evidence that he was at Ballyandrew at one o'clock, and therefore could not have been at the sacking of Kilbyrne, at half-past twelve, and so was acquitted.

Din Downey, an old man, now (1908) in Mallow Union, found the clothes.

In Buttevant Church there is a gallery which was built about the forties of the 19th century. Owing to some serious misunderstanding between the Rev. H. Somerville, Rector of Doneraile, and some of his parishioners, it was decided by Viscount Doneraile, the Rev. F. W. Crofts of Clogheen, and James Grove White, Esq. of Kilbyrne, who were also parishioners of Buttevant, to build, at their own expense, a gallery in Buttevant Church, with three pews and a private staircase. This was duly carried out. The first pew at the head of the stairs was occupied by Lord Doneraile, the next became the Kilbyrne pew, and the end one that of the Rev. F. W. Crofts. This branch of the Crofts family having left the parish, the churchwardens on 2nd Sept., 1894, allotted the end pew, with fire place, to Colonel James Grove White, as the Kilbyrne pew. His brother Commander Hans Thos. Fell White, R.N., occupied the centre one (old Kilbyrne pew), while Lord Doneraile's pew falls by inheritance to his daughter, Lady Castletown of Upper Ossory.

A story concerning John Grove White, eldest son of James Grove White of Kilburne.

He fell in love with a girl named Conway at Kilburne. His father being annoyed when he found it out, arranged to send her to America.

Accordingly, when John White was away from home, she was sent to Cork to embark for the United States. He returned unexpectedly, and was immediately informed by someone of what had taken place. He got his best hunter (her father kept two for him at Kilburne stables, and he kept two more at the Dairy House, Upper Kilburne) and rode as hard as he could to Cork, in the hope of seeing her before she sailed.

On reaching the quay, he saw the vessel putting off, she was a few feet from the shore, without the smallest hesitation he jumped his horse from the wharf to the deck of the ship, and took an affectionate farewell of the girl. The ship had to put back to land him and his horse.

When the old house of Kilbyrne was in existence, an ancestress of ours, who suffered from a polypus in her nose, was one afternoon sitting in an arbour in the grounds, she fell asleep and dreamt that a little old woman came and told her that if she got a certain herb, pounded and used it as snuff, she would be cured. When she went to the arbour the next day for her siesta, she dreamt the same dream. It so happened a third time. Thinking there was something in it, she did as the old woman advised, with the result that she was cured.

Description of a gold wedding ring given by Mrs. Ann Drury, neé McCraight, to Capt. and Mrs. Grove White (neé Constance FitzGibbon), about August, 1880. Plain gold ring with the following description:—

"July 21, 1742. n.G.A."

Mrs. Anne Drury died 19 March, 1881, at Clonegal, Ireland. She stated it was the wedding ring of Anne Greatrakes, neé Bagge of Ardmore, Co. Waterford, when she married Valentine Greatrakes of Affane-Quarter, Cappoquin. It had been in possession of four generations of ladies of the name of Anne, viz.:—

Anne Greatrakes, neé Bagge, 1742.

Anne Fudge, neé Greatrakes.

Anne McCraight, neé Coates.

Anne Drury, neé McCraight.

Mrs. Drury's mother was Mrs. Grove White's great aunt.—*Vide* Greatrakes Pedigree by Rev. Canon Hayman.

A crock of coins found at Kilbyrne, as related by Mrs. Phoebe Mollan (Crofts).

"My grandfather, James Grove White (died 1866), found some coins on top of the 'oak tree field.' There was a graveyard there once, and in his time some stones were still there, whether tombstones, or only the wall of the graveyard, I do not know. He had the whole place levelled and ploughed over. The workmen turned over a crock or pot with some coins in it. What became of this receptacle I never heard, but my grandmother gave some of the coins to Jim Tuckey ⁶⁷ (who had a collection which he was interested in). She gave me the one I showed you."

The three heads at kitchen garden door were sculptured by Johnny Roche. They represent "War," "Folly" and "Mirth." A fourth, "Peace," is with Mr. James Byrne, J.P., living at Ballyhooly House, Ballyhooly (1915).

Johnny Roche built "Johnny Roche's Castle" at Wallstown. (See page 195, Notes of Buttevant, Doneraile, &c., vol. iii., and photo, by Colonel J. Grove White.)

NOTES TO KILBYRNE.

1 James Fitz Robert White, by his will dated 29 Jany., 1662, bequeathed £40 (a large sum of money in those days) due to him by John Fitzgerald of Dromana, Co. Waterford, for the building of a hospital in Clonmell. This James White married Catherine Power (P.R.O. Irl., 1626, L.A.G. 9).

- 2 A.D. 1235. Philip White of Mocollop, Co. Waterford.
- 1290. Elias, brother of Philip.
- 1303. Geoffrey White acquired lands near Clonmel, i.e., Geoffrey, the son of Elias White.
- 1525. James White, Bailiff of City of Waterford, a J.P. in 1538.
- 1540. James White gets a grant of lands in Co. Waterford, 20 May, 1540.
- 1586. William White, of White's Island, was attainted.
- 1591. Sir Walter Raleigh leased White's Island near Dromana to Robert Balfe, 8 May, 1591.

(Collected by Dr. Grattan Flood).

3 James White, senr., Seneschal of Dromana Manor Court, was father of James White, junr., of Dromana, who married Grace Grove of Kilbyrne in 1694.

4 See Caherduggan Castle, Hist. and Topo. Notes, Buttevant, &c., II. 3.

5 MAJOR ION GROVE of Lisgriffin Castle,* near Buttevant, Co. Cork, a 1649 Royalist Officer, obtained 1666, under the Act of Settlement, a grant of the lands of Ballyhemock, Kilbyrne, West Drinagh, Keatingstown, Ballynemongree, Ballytolosy, Ballytrasna, and Ballymacmurragh, all in Co. Cork. By deed of gift, 1667, he conveyed Kilbyrne to his brother John (see above). He mar. Jane, 3rd dau. of John Pigot of Dysart, Queen's Co., and d. 1692, having by her had (with a dau. Jane, mar. 1679, William Hodder, of Bridgetown, Co. Cork, and had issue) a son,

ALEXANDER GROVE, of Ballyhemock, mar. 1st, 1681, Dorothy, 2nd dau. of James Mansergh, of Macroney Castle, and by her he had a son Ion, his heir. He mar. 2ndly, Mary Bruce, and d. 1706-7, having by her had Thomas, Robert, John, Christian, all living in 1707.

The eldest son,

ION GROVE, of Ballyhemock, b. 1687, mar. 1710, Arabella Blennerhasset, and d. 1730 (will dated 1728, proved 1730) leaving issue.

I. Robert, his heir.

II. James, of Kilcummer, near Castletownroche, Co. Cork, mar. 1756, Catherine Wilson,† dau. of Ralph Warter Wilson, of Bilboe, Co. Limerick. His will, dated 1773, was proved 1783.

III. Arthur, d.s.p., 1754.

IV. Ion.

V. Blennerhasset, of London, mar. Martha, dau. of Rev. Edward Fanning, and d. 1773, leaving a dau. Elizabeth, living 1793.

I. Arabella, mar. 1st, 1733, Edward Smith, of Kilpatrick, Co. Cork, who d. 1754, leaving issue. She mar. 2ndly Daniel Swayne.

II. Ellinor, mar. John FitzGibbon of Mount Shannon. Their eldest son, John, was created Earl of Clare (see Burke's Extinct Peerage).

III. Catherine, mar. 1762, Rev. Richard Purcell, Rector of Kilcummer, and d.s.p.

IV. Dorothy mar. 1749, William Minchin, of Greenhills, Co. Tipperary, and had issue.

V. Alice, d. young.

* A limestone mantel piece from Lisgriffin Castle is in Hall at Kilbyrne.

† Henry Cole Bowen (the 1st) of Bowen's Court, mar. (Setts. 8 Jan., 1760) Margaret, dau. of Ralph Warter Wilson. She was sister to Catherine, who mar. James Grove.

The eldest son,

ROBERT GROVE, of Ballyhemock, mar. 1741, Mary, dau. of Richard Ryland, of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and by her (who d. 1 June, 1758) had an only child,

MARY GROVE, of Ballyhemock, mar. 8 Feb., 1766, Francis Charles, 1st Earl of Annesley. He d. 19 Dec., 1802. She d.s.p. 1791, devising the Ballyhemock estate (now called Annesgrove) to her husband's, the Annesley family.

A fuller pedigree of the Grove family is given under "Cahirduggan," in Hist. and Topo. Notes on Buttevant, &c., II., 11.

The only descendants of this branch of the Grove Family appear to be the White Family of Kilbyrne, and the descendants of the Earl of Clare (Fitzgibbon).

⁶Amongst the Kilbyrne Papers is the will of John Grove; the seal on this will is the White crest and arms, and appears the same as the seal on James White's Marriage Licence Bond of 1694 (his son-in-law).

⁷Mr. Tenison Groves informs me that Grace Grove's mother was connected with the Wilkinson family, from searches he has made in Public Record Office, Dublin.

⁸Cloyne Marriage Licence Bond. The original is in Pub. Rec. Off., Dub.

⁹In 1683, Elizabeth fowlke, of Ballinbrittick, was a party to the marriage of Ellenor fowlke and John Wilkinson of Limerick, gent.

Ann White's (Fowlke) father was John Fowlke of Ballinbrittick, now Cecilstown, Co. Cork, who made his will 1702 (P.R.O., Dub.); her mother was Ann. Her brothers were Robert of Ballinbrittick, also Yelverton and Joseph, who were dead and buried in Castlemagner Parish churchyard, Co. Cork, at the time that Robert made his will (in P.R.O., Dublin), 1741. Her aunt was Martha Fowlke.

Sarah, dau. of Jno. Fowlkes, bap. in Doneraile Church, 14 Dec. (?1775), and Catherine, dau. to Mr. John Fowlkes, bap. 23 July, 1777.

The mar. setts. of John White and Ann Fowlke were witnessed by Christian Grove, Isabelle Hely, Bob Fowlke and John Fowlke.

Amongst the Crone Family Papers at Byblox, Doneraile, is the copy of will of Joseph Fowlkes, of Curraghnahinch (on East boundary of Kilbyrne), dated 11 Oct., 1765. He mentions his sons, John, Robert, his wife Mary and his dau. 14 years of age. He appoints Mr. Arthur Bastable and Mr. William Lysaght, overseers.

On a map of the townland of Curraghnahinch made for Mr. Robert fowlkes and Mr. John Crone in 1692 (now at Kilbyrne in frame), Curraghnahinch House, the residence of Mr. Robert fowlkes is shown. It lay about 750 yards east of present Kilbyrne House.

In Feb., 1829, John Fowlkes, Esq., late of Cornahinch, near Doneraile, and eldest son of Joseph Fowlke, Esq., died at Mallow (see Article on Cornahinch).

In Grove White's will, dated 1768, his uncle Yelverton Fowlke, and his niece, Prudence Fowlke are mentioned.

The Fowlke family have entirely disappeared from the neighbourhood. The name does not appear in Castlemagner Church Register, which commences in 1809. From enquiries I made, I heard that a Mr. fowlkes wa's in De La Cour's Bank in Mallow, about 1830. This is the last of the name I have been able to trace.

That the fowlke family were living at Curraghnahinchy about 1775, is shown by the following family story:—"John Grove White of Kilbyrne (b. 1758), when a young man, went for a walk with Miss fowlke of Curraghnahinch. He managed to entice her on to a shaking bog, where he left her, and told her he would not take her off, unless she gave him a kiss. He got the kiss, but she never forgave him."

¹⁰Other members of the family also desired to be buried in the family burial place in Doneraile churchyard. I cannot find it.

In his will dated 1768, Grove White mentions his cousin, Clifford Denis, his sisters, Sarah and Annie, his brother James, nephew Grove (i.e., Robert Grove), niece Ann, dau. of Sarah, uncle Yelverton Fowlke and Prudence Fowlke (P.R.O., Dub.).

The Fee Farm Grant of lands of Kingstown (Ballinrea, near Skehanagh, Done-raile) to Grove White, from Nicholas Evans of Carker, Doneraile, is dated 10 June, 1760.

¹¹See short pedigree of William and Sarah White, which is given after pedigree of White of Kilbyrne.

¹²Annie Seward died a widow and left the Nursetownbeg and Carrigclegabeg property to her nephew, James Grove White of Kilburn. Her husband had brothers, John and Thomas.

¹³ James Grove White, in his Diary, mentions that "John Grove Seward was buried at Doneraile, near the South West corner of the church, on Tuesday, 7th June, 1825. He was 50 years of age (and afterwards was added) 'he was removed to the new vault in Doneraile churchyard, where his mother also lies.'

(Note.—Could "the South West corner of the church" be the old family burial place? I have an indistinct recollection, as a boy, going into the church one Sunday, and some one pointed to the right of the door and said "your old burial place was there." This would correspond with first burial place of John Grove Seward.—J. G. W., Col.)

John Grove Seward resided at Monaparson Cottage, near Mourne Abbey. His mother lived in Mallow. He was Captain in Co. Limerick Militia. His miniature is at Kilbyrne. When I was a boy I remember seeing the ruins of the old house of the Sewards at Nursetown. In Ann Seward's will, dated 1828, her late husband Matthew Seward is described as of Bessborough (Betsborough), near Mallow. In a lease dated 14 March, 1798, John Grove Seward is described as of Bessborough (now called Fern Hill) (Kilbyrne Papers).

¹⁴ James White resided at Kilburne, with his family until about 1787, when he let the house and land to two or three tenants. He then lived principally at Ballyboy, Co. Tipperary, with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Beere (she mar. twice) (Kilbyrne Papers).

¹⁵ John Garde was 2nd son of Thomas and Martha Garde (Downing). Sarah White's (Garde) brothers were Thomas Garde of Garryduff, Co. Waterford, whose son mar. Catherine, dau. of Sir Edward Hoare, Bart., (see B.L.G., 1863, "Garde of Ballynacurra") and William. Her sister was Rebecca, who m. 1st. Rev. Robt. Lymberry, of Villierstown, Co. Waterford, and 2ndly, Rev. Dr. Hans Thomas Fell. Mrs. Fell died 10th January, 1829, at Youghal, and was buried in the old churchyard there.

Sarah Garde was living with her mother, Mrs. Beere, at Ballyboy, at the time of her marriage. Her mother married 2ndly, Mr. Beere of Ballyboy, Co. Tipperary.

Sarah White was buried in the Rev. James White's vault in St. Patrick's churchyard, Waterford.

Rev. John Fell, M.A., collated Prebendary of Lismore, 26 July, 1716, and Treasurer of Waterford, 30 Nov., 1742, died in August, 1754. His son, Rev. Dr. Hans Thomas Fell, LL.D., was collated Prebendary of Lismore, 23 June, 1749, Precentor of Waterford, 13 Feb., 1779, Vicar General of the United Dioceses. He died at Waterford, 1798 (Dr. Grattan Flood).

¹⁶ Thomas White was living at Tallow in 1829. Is described as a conscientious excellent man. In 1783 was at Madras as Midshipman on board H.M.S. Africa, 64 guns (Letter from Ensign John Grove White, 36th Regt.).

¹⁷ Rev. P. W. Drew, of Youghal, informed me in 1883, that Lieut. William Grove White, R.N., had charge of Sir Richard Musgrave's yacht "William," about 1820, at Youghal. I am informed by a relative that he distinguished himself at the siege of New Orleans, where he was wounded, and that he was promoted Lieutenant, 29 March, 1825, for his gallantry there.

He was serving in the Coast Guard at the time of his death, which took place at Lough, Barony of Forth, Co. Wexford, 26 Nov., 1835. His bookplate is in the collection of Mr. Robert Day, J.P., Myrtle Hill House, Cork, and is heraldically incorrect. His miniature in naval uniform is in possession of his grandson, William James Grove White, 18 Elgin Road, Dublin.

¹⁸ Mr. William J. Grove White informs me that his mother was second cousin to Lord Ardilaun and Viscount Iveagh, two of the sons of the late Sir Benjamin Guinness, Bart., M.P., for Dublin.

¹⁹ William James Grove White was bap. at St. George's Church, Dublin, Solicitor for Grand Jury of Co. Kildare, 1887, Crown Solicitor of Co. Kildare, 1889, delegate on the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland for Province of Leinster, elected 1890. He was married in Stephen's Green Church, Dublin. All his children were baptised at Baggottagh Church, Dublin, and educated at Rugby School, England, and Trinity College, Dublin.

The following resolution was passed by the Grand Jury:—Proposed by Lord Walter Fitzgerald, and seconded by Mr. George Wolfe:—"That we, the Grand Jury of the County Kildare, desire to place on record our deep grief at the death of Mr. William Grove White, who was for many years the solicitor to the Grand Jury of this county

and Crown Solicitor, and we respectfully tender our sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Grove White at this, our first, meeting since his death."

Mr. Justice Madden—I beg to express my sincere sympathy with the resolution you have passed.

²⁰ William Ernest Grove White, died at St. Helen's Lucan.

²¹ Ion Alex Grove White is on Dublin Stock Exchange.

²² Richard Blair White was baptised at St. George's Church, Dublin. He is a solicitor, and his brother's partner. County Court Register for Cos. Cavan and Leitrim, 1879 to 1881, and Cos. Armagh and Louth, 1881 to 1887; Commissioner for Oaths, 1888. Past Vice-President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, and Member of Council.

²³ Mrs. Blair White is sister to wife of Commander Hans. Thos. Fell White, R.N.

²⁴ Rev. J. G. Grasett is 20th in descent from Henry III., King of England (see pedigree of Mrs. Philips, Burke's Royal Families of England and Wales.)

²⁵ Colonel Edwd. Jas. White served in Spain under Sir John Moore, as a Volunteer, 26th Regt., including the retreat to and battle of Corunna. He was 16 years old at the time, and the men had to carry him across the rivers, as he was not tall enough to ford them. At that battle he was wounded in the leg (16 Jan., 1809); Siege of Flushing (Aug. 16), and capture of Walchern; campaign in Canada from Nov. 1813, to the end of the war; medal with clasp for Corunna, which he did not receive until he was a Lieut.-Colonel commanding the 70th Regt.

Ens. 26th Regt., 30 March, 1809; Lieut. 26th Regt., 5 April, 1810; Lieut. 70th Regt., 25 March, 1811; Capt. 14 July, 1825; Major 14 Dec., 1832; Lieut.-Col. 70th Regt., 23 Feb., 1844; Colonel 28 Nov., 1854; retired on full pay from 70th Regt., 29 Dec., 1845. Appointed Adj.-General of Militia in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, in which appointment he died, 17 June, 1865. Buried in the Carey Vault, New Cemetery, educated at Fermoy College; bap. at Holy Trinity, Cork, 24 Oct., 1792.

His oil portrait, in uniform of the 70th Regt., his miniatures in uniforms of 26th and 70th Regts., and one in uniform as Adjutant-General, are at Kilbyrne, also his Peninsula War Medal. His wife's miniature is at Kilbyrne, also that of her sister, Amelia, wife of Ernest Le Pelly, Seigneur of the Island of Sark, and that of their mother, Mary, daughter of John Le Mesurier, Hereditary Governor of the Island of Alderney.

²⁶ Mrs. A. C. White was mar. at the Catel Church, Guernsey. She was the author of "Social Life and Manners in Australia," published by Longman, Green, Longman and Roberts, 1861. She was baptised at Wexford. Her miniature is at Kilbyrne. She died at Springfort Hall, 11 March, 1913; buried in family vault, Doneraile Churchyard.

²⁷ Dr. John White graduated as a doctor of medicine at the University of Edinburgh. It is believed he married. He was seen by Amelia Carey White in 1843-44, when he visited his brother, Lt.-Col. E. J. White, 70th Regt. at Leeds.

²⁸ According to family tradition, the Rev. James White married six times. He was Curate in Cathedral, Waterford, appointed Chaplain H.M.S. Maidstone, 6 January, 1824. A child of his was buried at St. Patrick's, Waterford, 6 January, 1807. A daughter born at Waterford, 1 Oct., 1803, and one of his wives died there Nov., 1803 (Saunders' "News Letter").

Anne Drapes (Cashel, and Emily M. L. Bond) was daughter of Richard Drapes, of Waterford, niece of Rev. Robt. Drapes, Chancellor of Waterford Cathedral, sister of Samuel Drapes, of Holy Cross, and aunt of Rev. Vernon Drapes, of Kells Priory, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. She was married at Holycross.

²⁹ From Mrs. Catherine Stawell's Diary (Kilbrack).

³⁰ Robert Grove White and his wife were both buried at St. Nicholas's Church, Cork. He was always known as "Grove" in the family, and his name appears as "Grove White" in Doneraile Church Register, when some of his children were baptised. A portrait in oils of his wife is in possession of his granddaughter, Miss Annie White, 1 Temple Place, Blackrock, Cork.

³¹ It is not known what became of Mrs. Prudence White and family after they settled in U.S.A., except it is supposed she went to Boston, and that one of her sons was named Hans, another William, and another James. She also had a daughter named Mary Jane.

³² Ensign William Fell White's portrait in oils is in possession of Miss Annie White.

³³ Richard Gregg White was baptised as son to Grove White (i.e., Robt. Grove White). He was at Horton, Nova Scotia, 1830. He and his wife are buried at St. Michael's, Blackrock. She was niece to General Costley, H.E.I.C.S.. An oil portrait and a miniature of Richard Gregg White are in possession of Miss Annie White, of Ballintemple, Cork.

³⁴ Robert W. Costley White resided at Newport, Gloucester, Penarth and Wimbledon. All his children were born at Gloucester. He was Captain in the Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery. Miss Annie White (his sister) has his portrait in uniform.

³⁵ Rev. Harold Costley White was elected in 1893, to the Senior Scholarship at Malvern College out of sixty candidates. He was elected Classical Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, Nov., 1896; First Class Honour Moderations, 1899; distinguished mention in the Hertford University Exhibition, 1899; Goldsmith Exhibition, 1900; B.A., 1901; M.A., 1904; Ordained 1902; Capt. in the 3rd Vol. Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt.; joint Editor of "Periods of Old Testament History," 5 Vols. (London: John Murray, 1908), and contributor to other publications.

³⁶ A pastel portrait, three-quarter length, of Jessie Gladys Costley White is in her possession at her house in Hertfordshire.

³⁷ John Richard White's four eldest children were baptised at St. Andrews, Plymouth, and the last two at Cheltenham.

³⁸ An oil portrait of Carrie White, three-quarter length, painted circa 1869, is in possession of Rev. Harold Costley White.

³⁹ Robert Fell White was buried at St. Nicholas's Cork.

⁴⁰ Lieut-Colonel William Grove White, C.B., was appointed, 14 April, 1795, Ensign by purchase in a Corps then being raised by the Hon. Col. Warde, and in August removed to the 48th Regt., in which he was promoted a few days afterwards to a Lieutenancy without purchase. The November following he sailed for the West Indies with the Expedition under Sir R. Abercrombie and Admiral Sir H. Christian. He was at the capture of St. Lucia and continued in that island, where he suffered severely from the fatigues of Service and the effects of the climate, until 1797, when the regiment being reduced he was ordered to England. On being recruited in 1798, he accompanied it to Gibraltar; subsequently in the expedition up the Mediterranean, when he assisted at the taking of Malta; and in 1802, was sent to England with the limited service men of his corps, preparatory to their discharge. A few months after the regiment followed and received reinforcements from the Army Reserves. It was formed into two Battalions, to the second of which this Officer was appointed Paymaster, but being promoted to a Company in 1804 he, in 1805, joined the 1st Battalion under orders for Gibraltar, where he continued until 1809, and for the last 13 months acted as Town Major of that Garrison, and part of the time A.D.C. to Lieut-General Drummond, then in Command. During the above interval, this officer, with Battalion Lieut-Colonel Bailey in the 30th, then Captain of the 10th Foot, raised under the sanction of Lieut-General Drummond, 500 men and upwards, which were transferred to the Regt. of Mewson, by order of the Commander-in-Chief. In 1809, he joined the Army in Spain and Portugal, with which he actively co-operated during the whole of their transactions, except at short periods, when severe illness, contracted on service, obliged him to repair to England for recovery of his health, and being promoted to Major, by purchase, he commanded the 48th Regt. at the battle of Vittoria. Subsequently in the Pyrenees, where his horse was shot under him, and he was wounded in the leg and dangerously in the ribs, from the effect of which he still suffers inconvenience. For his services on these occasions, he received a medal and clasps, with the brevet of Lieut.-Col., and having joined his Regt., in the course of two months was present at the attack on the heights of Veira, but again was compelled to proceed to England in consequence of his wounds and the damaged state of his health. He shortly rejoined at Bordeaux, and he accompanied

his Regt. to Ireland in 1814. Lieut.-Col. White is a Companion of the Bath. He was placed on half-pay of the 48th Regt. at the reduction of that Corps in December, 1818 (from Royal Military Calendar, 1820). He subsequently raised the 94th Regt. His Commission as Lieut.-Col. of the Regt. is dated 1 Dec., 1823 (aged 49). He sold out in 1826.

His gold medal for Vittoria, with clasp for the Pyrenees, was in possession of his grandson, Mr. N. C. White of Swanage. It was put up for auction on 24 March, 1911, by Messrs. Glendinning & Co., 7 Argyll Street, Oxford Circus, W., valued at £70.

His miniature, in uniform of Town-Major of Gibraltar, is in possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hutchings (nee Agnes Ann Marshfield). She also possesses miniatures of Col. William Grove White's wife holding her daughter Elizabeth, also one of the Colonel's daughter, Ann Bullen, who married Robert Dugdale Marshfield. I have heard that a miniature of the Colonel is possessed by Charles L. Jackson White, with others of the family.

A reed instrument taken from the French by the 48th Regt. at the battle of Vittoria, is at Kilbyrne. It has a silver band engraved with an inscription to this effect. The French bullet by which the Colonel was wounded is in possession of Mr. N. C. White. The horse he rode at the battle of Vittoria, and which was wounded, the Colonel gave to Mrs. Phoebe White of Kilbyrne. It was a small brown horse. It was turned out to grass at Kilburne, and died at an advanced age.

Colonel W. Grove White, C.B., is mentioned in "Mary Anne Wellington." He married at Swanage and died there.

⁴¹ Lieut. William Grove White died at Swanage. His miniature, as a boy, is in possession of his son, Mr. N. C. White.

⁴² Francis Fane White was killed by the accidental explosion of his gun. His miniature is in possession of Mr. N. C. White.

⁴³ Rebecca White, by her marriage with John Denis, had issue:—(1) William Denis, who mar. Sarah, dau. and heir of Mr. Tottenham, of Woodville, New Ross, Co. Wexford; they had one son, John Denis Tottenham, who lives at Ashfield, Rathfarnham, Dublin, and several daus., who d. young. (2) James, d. unmar. (1) Lucy, mar. Lieut. H. Theballier, 35th Regt., commission 1806, half-pay 1818. She was drowned in 1817, crossing from England to Ireland.

⁴⁴ John Grove White of Kilburne, entered His Majesty's Service in year 1781, in the 101st Regt. as a Volunteer, commanded by Colonel Gordon, with which Regt. he went to the East Indies, and in which he received his Commission, and was afterwards promoted, whilst in that country, into the 36th and 2nd Batt. 73rd Regts. He was engaged for seven years in South India, in the Army commanded by Sir Eyre Coote, General Burgoyne, General McLeod, and the Marquess Cornwallis. He took part with 36th Regt. in the relief of Mangalore, and in the siege of the Fort of Cannanore, on the Malabar or West Coast. At this attack of the Fort of Cannanore he commanded an advance party of 36 men, all of whom were either killed or desperately wounded, except a sergeant and private. Ensign John Grove White was wounded in the knee. (As Lieut.-Col. commanding the 1st D.C.O. Middlesex (57th) Regt., his grandson, James Grove White, inspected this Fort in December, 1898, when it was occupied by a detachment of his Battalion). Owing to ill-health, he returned to Ireland in 1787.

According to local tradition, he was a small man, handsome, with black eyes and a very fiery temper, took offence quickly, and prone to fight duels. He retired in 1792, upon half-pay of the 73rd Regt. He had two properties (Kilburne and Kingstown) on which he could have built a house, if he could have got up any portion from the occupying tenants. He did a foolish act. He rented the land of Flowerhill, lying between Kingstown and Carker, near Doneraile, from J. Hannan, for 51 shillings an acre, and spent upwards of £3,000 in building a house there, &c. Mr. Hannan was a middleman, renting it from Mr. Hill, of Donnybrook, who rented it from Mr. Evans, of Carker. Capt. John Grove White eventually gave up the place. The house is now in ruins.

On 16 Oct., 1796, the Doneraile Yeomanry Cavalry was raised. John Grove White became its Adjutant on formation, was appointed 2nd Lieut., 31 Oct., 1796, Lieut. June, 1797, Capt. March, 1801. A silver salver (at Kilbyrne) was presented to him, and bears the following inscription:—"This was presented by the Doneraile Cavalry to John Grove White, Esq., their first Lieutenant and Adjutant, as a testimony of the high sense they entertained of his zealous and indefatigable exertions to forward and compleat the discipline of the Corps. Doneraile, 2nd July, 1797."

He was the means, when in command of the Doneraile Cavalry, of preserving the peace in the neighbourhood of Doneraile. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for Co. Cork, 20 Aug., 1801, and Deputy Governor, 13 Aug., 1803. Captain John Grove White received the thanks of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of Viscount Doneraile, Lieutenant of the Co. Cork, for his services (letters at Kilbyrne). He appears (from letters at Kilbyrne) to have been promoted to an unattached Company in the Army for having raised a Company of Infantry. He was evidently a good horseman. There is a silver cup at Kilbyrne, which he won at (I am informed) the Youghal Races, riding his own horse. He died in the island of Jersey, and was buried at St. Saviour's. On his tombstone is inscribed:—"Sacred to the memory of John Grove White, Esq., of Doneraile, Co. Cork, and late of 73rd Regt. of Foot, who departed this life 27th August, 1825, aged 67 years."

45 Mrs. Mary (nee Cheadle) White's sister, Janet, mar. Captain Pierce Hely, 4th Regt., in 1777; he was of Rockfield, Cappagh, Co. Waterford, and was grandfather to Pierce English, of Rockfield.

46 Mr. James Grove White built the present Kilbyrne house, laying the foundation stone in 1822, and generally improved the place. During his father-in-law's lifetime he lived with him at Parson's Green, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. He held property at Kilburne, Kingstown, Nursetown Beg, Carrigclena Beg, and Clogheen (Doneraile). He was joint heir with Wm. Denis, of Brook Lodge, Waterford, under the will of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Fell, of Waterford. He was a very good classical scholar.

47 Mrs. Phoebe White's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of John Lloyd, of Cranagh, King's County, and Lloydsborough, Co. Tipperary, by Deborah, daughter of Richard Clutterbuck, of Bannockstown, Co. Tipperary. Mrs. Phoebe White was a very handsome girl and a shrewd business-woman. Her portrait in pastel is at Kilbyrne. She died in Dublin, and was buried at Doneraile in the family vault, which contains the remains of her husband. Her father⁴⁸ was noted for playing tunes on ordinary finger glasses, partly filled with water, by pressing his fingers round the rims.* His miniature is at Kilbyrne.

49 John Grove White, when a young man, was one of the most active men in Co. Cork. He was of very fine physique. It is handed down, that when hunting, he used to jump off his horse, whilst galloping at a fence, leap with it, and vault on its back, without checking its stride. He jumped his horse over the stone wall and stream on the Buttevant-Doneraile road near Clogheen demesne. He used frequently to jump over Kilbyrne gate, with his gun and bag full of game. It is 5 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in height, and made of iron. The late John O'Shea (father of John O'Shea, baker, Doneraile), Steward at Kilbyrne to James Grove White and his son, Major H. T. F. White, often saw him do this feat, jumping it, turning round, and jumping back again, several times. He went to North America, Canada, and U.S.A., in early life, and settled there. He died at Sioux City, Iowa, and was interred in the Evergreen Cemetery at Newhaven, Connecticut, U.S.A. His portrait in oils by D. Weherschmidt is at Kilbyrne. His widow resides at Newhaven, Connecticut. Her photograph is at Kilbyrne, with that of her husband.

Race between John Grove White (eldest son of James Grove White of Kilburn) and James Foott of Springfort Hall, near Mallow, in 1838 or 1839.

A race took place round Clogher Hill, near Shanballymore, about 1838, between John Grove White of Kilburn, Doneraile, and James Foott of Springfort Hall, which latter places lies between Mallow and Buttevant. It appears that these two gentlemen owned well-known hunters. A match between the two horses, owners up, was arranged, and the course chosen was round Clogher hill, now recognised by the few fir trees which grow on the top of this rise of ground. The event became widely known, and people from all parts of the country assembled there on the day of the race. Several tents were pitched for refreshments and dancing. I am informed that James Foott was a "strong able young man at the time, a stouter and heavier gentleman than John Grove White, but not so active." The two competitors duly arrived at the starting point and got away. They kept together nearly the whole course, but Mr. Foott was leading when they approached a boreen (small road) bounded by fair-sized banks. This was not far

* Dr. Grattan Flood adds:—"This instrument is called the Harmonica, invented by Richard Pockind of Dublin in 1740."

from the winning post. Mr. Foott jumped in and out of this lane, while John Grove White putting his horse fast at it, cleared the whole obstacle, thus gaining on his adversary, and keeping his lead, won the race, amidst the thundering applause of the crowd on the hill side.

I am informed by a very old man that Mr. Furlong, Mr. Rowland Campion, and Mr. O'Connell from Mallow, ran a race in the same place, but not on the same date as the above.

These races were published as the Doneraile Races, which annoyed Mr. Nagle, the owner of the land, who would not allow any more to take place unless they were called the "Ballinamona Races." Mr Nagle lived at Ballinamona Castle.

⁵⁰ Charles Tuckey White was living at Newtown near Doneraile (lately in occupation of Henry and Francis Evans), where his eldest son was born. He was a man of considerable ability. He died at Blackrock, near Cork, 12 July, 1863, aged 43, and was buried at Doneraile. His pencil miniature is at Kilbyrne.

⁵¹ Charles Leonard Jackson White sold his interest in Kingstown in 1890, to Miss Ethel Pennyfather Warren of Monkstown, Co. Cork. He has been employed as Civil Engineer in Ireland, England, South America, &c.

⁵² Francis Alfred White was a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge. He was drowned whilst yachting on the Orwell, near Ipswich, when the boat was struck by a squall, heeled over on her beam ends, quickly filled with water, and sank. It transpired at the inquest, that Frank White, who was an expert swimmer, was drowned in trying to save a boy named Thornton, who was in the boat with him. Miss Ost and another boy named Havelock, who were also in the boat, were saved by passing craft.

⁵³ Mrs. Elizabeth Crofts (nee White) after her marriage, lived for some time at Temple Mary, near Buttevant. She was buried at Mount Jerome's Cemetery, Dublin.

⁵⁴ Hans Thomas Fell White, joined the 58th Regt. as an Ensign, by purchase, 12 May, 1843. Exchanged to 40th Regt., 24 May, 1844. He went to Melbourne with his Regt in H.M.S. "Vulcan," in 1852, commanded by Capt. Von Dunlop, R.N. He was Captain of the Grenadier Company, and was selected when in Victoria, to command the gold escort, formed of men of the regiment to escort gold from Ballarat to the Bank at Melbourne. The uniform was light blue and silver in full dress. On General Sir Edward Macarthur being appointed to command the Troops in Victoria, Capt. H. T. F. White was made his Aide-de-Camp, which appointment he held until about 1859, when he returned to Ireland on leave in the sailing ship, "Donald McKay," of the Black Ball Line, a well-known ship in her day. The voyage took about three months. His eldest daughter, Mirabel, was born during the voyage. The Regt. having moved to New Zealand, to take part in the Maori War, he rejoined it there before the expiration of his leave, leaving his wife and family, with his father-in-law, Colonel E. J. White, in Guernsey. He sold out 21 Nov. 1862. He built the east wing at Kilbyrne called the Photographic Gallery, and enlarged the lower portion of the pleasure grounds. He died in Guernsey, where he had gone for the education of his daughters. He was buried in the New Cemetery. A tablet to his memory was erected by his widow in Doneraile Church, and was placed over the Doneraile Family pew, by the wish of the late Viscount Doneraile. His portraits in oils, in uniform of 40th Regt., and also in uniform of A.D.C., by D. Weherschmidt, also a miniature in uniform, are at Kilbyrne.

⁵⁵ Commander Hans Thomas Fell White, born at Melbourne, bap. at Cathedral; educated at Elizabeth College, Guernsey and Lycee Imperial de Caen; Naval Cadet 15 Jan, 1870; Mid. 21 March, 1872; Sub-Lieut. 25 Feb., 1876; Lieut. 30 Dec., 1879; Commander 1 May, 1896. Served in "Immortalite" 1872-74 (Flying Squadron); H.M.S. "Dryard" in West Indies and N. American Station, 1874-76; Royal Naval Coll., 1876, H.M.S. "Active"; H.M.S. "Tourmaline" 1877; West Indies, half-pay, 1880; H.M.S. "Arab," 1881-85; Persian Gulf and Red Sea, H.M.S. "Revenge," May 1885; Flag Lieut. to Admiral, Hon. W. C. Carpenter, Queenstown, until 1888. Went on half-pay, Retired List, 12 Feb., 1891. Inherited Nursetown Beg and Carrigclena Beg, near Mallow, under his father's will. This property, of which his mother had a life interest, was sold to tenants in 1905 under Land Purchase Act of 1903, and purchase money paid in Dec. 1907.

Commander Fell White was Hon. Sec. to the Duhallow Hunt from 1892 to 1899. He was presented with a handsome silver punch bowl by the members and followers of the Hunt, which bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Com-

mander Hans Thomas Fell White, Royal Navy, on his resigning the Hon. Secretaryship of the Duhallow Hunt by members and others, 1899."

He was Lieut. of H.M.S. "Arab" during the naval and military operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884, Egyptian Medal and Khedive's Star (Royal Navy List, Oct. 1892). Received thanks of Board of Trade for exertions on R.M.S. "Tasmanic," ashore off Ponce, Porto Rico, June, 1878. Portrait in oils at Springfield Hall in Naval Uniform. Also one of his wife.

⁵⁶ John (Ion) Grove White was educated at Royal United Services College, Westward Ho, and Royal Military College, Sandhurst; 2nd Lieut. 1st Batt. East Surrey Regt., 28 Sept., 1887; Lieut., 10 April, 1889; joined 16th Bengal Cavalry, 1892; Capt., 28 Sept., 1898; Adjt. H. E. Viceroy's Body Guard, 20 Nov., 1898. Died at Kurseong, Himalayas, and buried in Cemetery at Darjeeling. Brass to his memory in Buttevant Church.

⁵⁷ Major Alexander Tower-Clark was appointed Lieut. 57th Regt., 22 May, 1874; Capt. 1 Jan., 1885; Major 21 Feb., 1894. Served with the 57th Regt. in the Zulu Campaign of 1879, including the action of Ginginlovo and relief of Ekowe; served afterwards to the end of the war as Orderly Officer to Lieut.-Col. C. M. Clarke, while commanding successively the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, and "Clarke's Column." Made several road surveys, including the road in Zululand from St. Paul's to the Middle Drift of the Tugela River (medal with clasp and mentioned in despatches). Lives at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

⁵⁸ Colonel James Grove White was bap. at the Cathedral, Melbourne, educated at Elizabeth College, Guernsey, and Lycee Imperial de Caen; joined 5th Middlesex Militia or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry (Militia) 16 Mar., 1871; appointed Lieut. 57th Regt., 12 Nov., 1873; Inst. of Musketry, 4 Dec., 1878; Capt. 2 Jan., 1881; Adjt. 3rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, 1 Oct., 1881–30 Sept., 1886; Major 18th Sept., 1889; passed Final Examination Staff College, 1889; Lieut.-Col., 18 Sept., 1898; Brevet-Colonel 18 Sept., 1902; Asst-Qr.-Master-General, 2nd Div., 1st Army Corps and Substantive Colonel 24 Nov., 1902; retired 11 Feb., 1903.

Served with the 57th Regt. in Zulu War of 1879, and was present at action of Gingindhlove and relief of Ekowe, and throughout the operations of Clarke's Column (medal with clasp). Served during operations in South Africa in 1896 on Lines of Communications, and commanded Reserve (Imperial Contingent Matabeleland Relief Force) at Mafaking (Hart's Annual Army List, 1907). Appointed 2 Dec., 1914, to command 13th Service Battn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. in New Army. President Cork Historical and Archaeological Society, 1915.

Portrait in oils by D. Weherschmidt at Kilbyrne. In 1905 took over Rockfield from Major Henry Chearnley, the tenant. Repaired house, and added to front of house, a passage to bedroom floor, roofed out-houses, fenced grounds and demesne, &c. In 1904 built Kilbyrne Cottage. In 1911 built the N. wing to Kilbyrne House and laid on water supply from reservoir at Upper Kilbyrne. In 1911–13 installed electric lighting. On 1st November, 1914, Kilbyrne Cottage was rented to Mrs. Florence Ward (sister to Mrs. J. Grove-White, of Kilbyrne), widow of Lt.-Col. B. E. Ward, 1st D.C.O. Middlesex Regt., mortally wounded 21 Oct., 1914, near Lille. In 1914–15 he built a second reservoir (21,000 gallons). In May, 1915, he commenced a servants' wing to north side of Kilbyrne House.

⁵⁹ Mrs. Constance Grove White's portrait in water-colours is at Kilbyrne (as Miss FitzGibbon), and in oils by D. Weherschmidt.

⁶⁰ Mr. A. FitzGibbon defrayed with his brother (the White Knight) the expenses of publishing "The Unpublished Geraldine Documents." His portrait in oils by D. Weherschmidt, at Kilbyrne.

⁶¹ Pierce Grove White was bap. at Great Stanmore Church, Middlesex; educated at Hailebury College; 2nd Lieut., 5th Batt. (Militia) Manchester Regt., 15 Jan., 1902; 2nd Lieut. Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt., 4 July, 1903; Lieut. 1st Batt. (57th) 16 Jan., 1906. Served in the South African War in 1901–02; first in the Port Elizabeth Town Guard, and subsequently with the 5th Batt. Manchester Regt. in the operations in the Orange River Colony (medal with four clasps), was present with 1st D.C.O. Middlesex Regt. at Battle of Mons. and subsequent fights in retirement on Paris. He was severely wounded above elbow of right arm on 21 Oct., 1914, near Lille. Capt. 11 Augt., 1914.

⁶² Maurice FitzGibbon Grove White was bap. at Great Stanmore Church; educated at Wellington College and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Passed out of Woolwich, December, 1907, and took sixth place, being recommended for a commission

in Royal Engineers. He obtained "The King's Gold Medal" for highest marks in Military Subjects, and also a travelling clock for being first in Military Engineering. 2nd. Lieut. Royal Engineers, 18 Dec., 1907. Capt. 30th Oct., 1914, now in 54th Field Compy, R.E., in France (May, 1915), VII. Division.

⁶³ Eric Grove White was bap. at Bushey Heath Church, Herts.; educated at Malvern College, and Macdonald College, Canada.

⁶⁴ Terence Grove White, bap. Buttewant Church, educated Wellington College.

⁶⁵ Capt. C. S. Collison was appointed 2nd Lieut. Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regt., 19 Oct., 1892; Lieut. 7 Oct., 1895; Capt. 14 March, 1900; exchanged to West India Regt. (he became Adjutant to one of the Battalions); Adjutant 1st Vol. Batt. Devonshire Regt., 25 March, 1904; transferred to West Riding (Duke of Wellington's) Regt. in 1907. Retired and appointed to 5th Batt. D.C.O. Middlesex Regt.; promoted Lieut.-Colonel 2 Aug., 1912. Appointed to command 11th Service Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regiment, March, 1915.

Served in South African War in 1899-1900, with 2nd Batt. Middlesex Regt., and took part in the advance through Northern Natal, including the engagements at Van Wyk, Potha's Pass, and Allemann's Nek and subsequent affair (medal with three clasps).

⁶⁶ "Died at Kingstown, near Doneraile, Mr. Grove White, a young gentleman of uncommon good principles, and universally lamented by all who knew him." (Faulkner's "Dublin Journal.")

⁶⁷ The Rev. James Grove White Tuckey, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, Third Army Corps, British Expeditionary Force in France, 1915, mentioned by Sir John French in despatches.

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